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BRITAIN MUST DEFEND WASHINGTON TREATY

DAY OF CRISIS AT HAND

LORD LOTHIAN'S WORD OF WARNING

CHINA RELIES ON BRITISH PEOPLE FOR SUPPORT

PEACE IN PACIFIC

London, Dec. 5.

"We are approaching a most critical stage in world history and the most far-reaching consequences will turn on the policy the British Government pursues in the Far East during the next three to six months," declared Lord Lothian, speaking in the House of Lords to-day.

"There is no longer any doubt that one party of the Washington Treaty intends to denounce it before the end of the year.

"If Britain stands for the principles of the treaty she will have behind her the United States of America, though I would much like to ask how far America intends to go to make these principles effective."

"There are, too, Russia and China involved in the issue. China relies for support from Great Britain more than from any other country. And there are the other treaty signatories."

"If this diplomacy of power succeeds in the Far East and a nation can tear up a treaty, it is possible that another nation can tear up the Treaty of Versailles, and you will have a world lined up for a fresh world war. But if we can vindicate the neutrality of the Pacific we will break down the principal barrier to a collective system: namely, the abstention of the United States."

In that lay the world's surest hope for peace, Lord Lothian indicated.

NO TIME FOR WORDS

Lord Stanhope, replying for the Government, declined to discuss the Far East question beyond saying that the conversations of the three great naval Powers were still going on.

It would be a disservice to the collective peace system which Lord Lothian mentioned, he said to go into such questions at present. —Reuter.

Germany's Music World In Revolt

STRAUSS MAY JOIN INSURGENTS

Berlin, Dec. 5.

The resignation of Dr. Wilhelm Furtwangler from his offices as Vice-President of the Chamber of Music and conductor of the Philharmonic and State Orchestras has had a further repercussion in Munich where Professor Knappertbusch, Conductor of the Munich Opera, has resigned as a gesture of sympathy towards Dr. Furtwangler.

The resignation of Dr. Furtwangler has not yet been accepted, however.

It is also rumoured that the famous composer, Richard Strauss, has resigned from the Presidency of the Chamber of Music. —Reuter.

From Messrs. J. M. da Rocha and Co., local agents, we have received a useful calendar issued by the American Insurance Co. of Newark, New Jersey.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR SAAR

READY TO MOVE IF NEEDED

ENGLAND'S WORD IS PLEDGED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Geneva, Dec. 5.

Mr. Anthony Eden, Lord Privy Seal of England, and Baron Aloisi, famous Italian diplomat, the representatives of their respective Governments on the Saar Plebiscite Commission of the League of Nations, have announced that Britain and Italy are ready to send troops into the Saar to prevent disorders.

This decision will be conveyed to the League of Nations Council when that body reassembles at 6.30 p.m. to-day.

The British and Italian policies are parallel to that of France and follow the suggestion of M. Laval, the French Foreign Minister, that international troops should maintain order in the Saar at the time of the plebiscite. France it is recalled, made it known that two full divisions of troops could be thrown into the Saar within a few hours, should the necessity arise.

The League Council, taking note of M. Laval's proposal for international intervention, requested Baron Aloisi, who is chairman of the Plebiscite Committee, to report before the end of the League session. —United Press.

TO KEEP ORDER

London, Dec. 5.

An important decision on the part of the British Government was made known by the Lord Privy Seal, Mr. Anthony Eden, to-day. He is due at the Council meeting at Geneva this evening when the report of the Saar Committee will be under consideration. He announced that if the Council so decided and provided both Germany and France assented the British Government would provide a proportional contingent to an international force which would be sent into the Saar before the plebiscite to keep peace and good order in the territory. France demanded that order should be maintained. France would never refuse to assume her responsibilities. The Saar problem was not and must not be purely a Franco-German problem. True, France had some interests to defend in the Saar. These interests have been defended by her negotiators. What remained to be done now was to be sure order was maintained and liberty to vote ensured. That was why he asked the Council to assume its own responsibility towards the maintenance of order. To assure the German nation that they have no arrivera peace France would not herself participate in the organisation of international force, he said.

Special official letters of greeting will be handed by Lord Londonderry to Sir Kingsley Wood, who will frank them with a special silver stamp and place them in the last mail bag, which will be immediately sealed. It will be accepted by Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of Imperial Airways, on behalf of his Company and associated companies, the India Trans-Continental Airways and Quantas Empire Airways, which will jointly operate the service.

The aircraft will leave Croydon on the long journey at 12.50 p.m. —British Wireless.

EUROPEAN NOT FOUND

MR. F. E. WEBB STILL MISSING

Mr. F. E. Webb, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who has been missing since Monday.

The police in all districts are continuing to make enquiries.

It is now established that Mr. Webb did not change his hotel address, as it was suggested that he might do. When last seen, he was attired in a brown coat with grey flannel trousers and a white sweater.

LEAGUE'S DUTY

Mr. Eden would say the British Government had no greater desire than to promote friendly relations between the nations of the world and particularly between the powers of Western Europe. However great the goodwill of every state the possibility of a certain amount of excitement and disillusion during the plebiscite could not be ignored. The Saar area had no regular armed force, relying entirely on its own police. There was a plain duty which rested upon the Council for the maintenance of order. It was no doubt true there were forces available.

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In an effort to secure closer co-operation between Nanking and Canton, Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has sent down by Dr. Wang Chung-hui and Mr. Sun Fo an autographed letter to Mr. Hu Han-min, in Hongkong. Mr. Hu Han-min is shown in centre of front row, with Dr. Wang on his right and Mr. Sun Fo on his left. The young lady seen in the picture is Miss Hu Muk-ian, Mr. Hu Han-min's daughter.

NO TRACE OF LOST AIRMEN

RED SCYTHE SWINGING

Another Reign Of Terror

Moscow, Dec. 5. Aroused by the assassination of the Leningrad official, Kirov, the Soviet has instituted a new campaign against distrusted citizens, sixty-six of whom have been executed during the past week.

The charges against them mention "counter-revolutionary activities," and it is supposed that they are suspected members of the famous White Guard whose courageous and determined members still operate in secret. —Reuter.

FEVERISH SEARCH CONTINUES

HOPE SLOWLY DIMINISHING

SEA AND AIR FLEETS OUT

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Honolulu, Dec. 15.

The whole of the resources at the disposal of the authorities here are being thrown into the search for the missing trans-Pacific airmen, Charles Ulm and his two companions.

It is one of the greatest searches ever attempted; certainly the most intensive of any organised by Hawaiian departments.

There are twenty-two army and navy planes in the air almost every daylight hour and twenty-one naval surface craft, plus an undetermined number of commercial vessels.

As yet not a trace of the fliers has been found, though the search has gone on for more than 24 hours.

The surface ships are now contracting on the Hawaii-San Francisco steamship lane, and planes are radiating in every direction.

The search is expected to continue for another two days at least with increasing resources being placed at the disposal of those in charge, though hope for the safety of Ulm, Littlejohn and Skillings is diminishing hourly.

Experts, though they continue optimistic, admit that Ulm may have been decomposed when he said his machine would float for at least 48 hours. It is possible that he may have sunk at once. —United Press.

DID ARMS EMBARGO HURT CHINA?

TURKISH WOMEN TO VOTE

GRANTED SEATS IN ASSEMBLY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Istanbul, Dec. 5.

The Assembly to-day unanimously granted votes to women over twenty-two years of age and seats in the Assembly to women over thirty.

The Assembly at the same time raised the male voting age to twenty-two years.

Thereafter, the Assembly decided upon dissolution and immediate elections, where, for the first time, the women's vote will be a tremendous factor. —United Press.

MANAGED CURRENCY

WORLD FINANCE UNDER REVIEW

Washington, Dec. 5.

Observers here believe that although immediate revitalisation of the lira is unlikely, crisis has developed in Italy on account of gold exports, which have reached a figure of approximately one hundred million liras during the past two weeks and over a billion liras in the past year.

Belgium is unlikely to remain on the gold standard.

A long era of managed currencies is clearly indicated. Any stabilisation agreement between London and Washington will be on a management basis.

A minor flight of capital from the gold bloc countries to the United States is under way.

The United States is likely to absorb greater quantities of silver than the absorption of gold because less pronounced.

The European political situation shows a decided improvement. —Swan, Culbertson and Frits.

DU PONT TESTIFIES

COMPANY BROKE AGREEMENT

SHIPPED TNT IN SECRET

Washington, Dec. 5.

The arms embargo against China from 1914 to 1928 enabled the Chinese warlords to run up and down the country "raising hell" and prevented the Chinese Government taking steps to put down internal disorders, declared Mr. Lammot Du Pont, testifying to-day before the Senate Committee investigating the arms manufacturing industry's contracts and machinations abroad.

Mr. Du Pont, head of the firm which bears his name, had been recalled as a witness.

The Committee was informed that Mr. Gillis, the Du Pont's China representative, in his report in 1927, declared that the American commercial attache at Peking had recommended that the Du Pont company take up the embargo question with the Department of Commerce, rather than the State Department.

Speaking of the naval programme, he said there had been no change in the building plan which had been fixed for completion in 1942, although in view of the possible renunciation of naval treaties experts had been abstrusely considering the speeding up of the programme if it were found necessary. —United Press.

PRINCE'S PARTY ATTACKED

DANGEROUS JOURNEY IN MONGOLIA

Peking, Dec. 6.

According to a message from Peiping, the seat of the Inner Mongolian Autonomous Government, Prince Yun Wang arrived safely there on Friday after paying a visit to the Panchen Lama in the interior.

Anxiety was once left over the personal safety of Prince Yun Wang in view of a previous report that he had been attacked by a group of bandits midway on his journey. —Central News.

CLOSE WATCH ON FRONTIER

SILVER MOVEMENT RESTRICTED

Peking, Dec. 6.

The Manchukuo authorities have imposed a strict embargo on silver exports.

A quantity of silver coins above \$100 carried abroad by any person will be liable to confiscation. The Manchukuo customs guards along the Great Wall are also taking every step to prevent the flow of silver into China.

As to the Chinese side, the Tientsin Customs Administration has issued a notification reasserting the previous order that no silver is allowed to be transported by land or by sea into Manchuria or Jehol from China. Proper unless a permit is obtained from the Chinese Ministry of Finance. —Central News.

THE MARSEILLES MURDERS

LEAGUE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER

London, Dec. 5.

The Yugoslavia memorandum to the League of Nations Council on alleged Hungarian connection with the Marcellus crime was before the Council meeting at Geneva to-day, and it was decided to place it on the agenda for the present session. —British Wireless.

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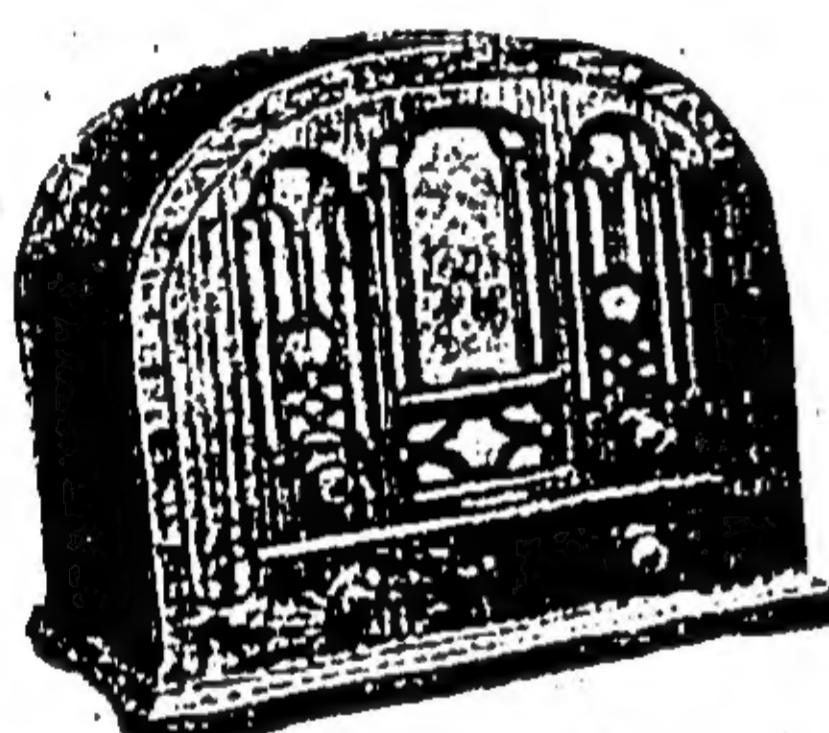
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HATLESS VOGUE
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STYLE

(By A CORRESPONDENT)

Prince George, after following the hatless style for several months, is again wearing a hat.

The Prince has long been one of the best-dressed men in the country and would have come even nearer to sartorial perfection if it had not been his habit to go hatless. His ensembles are always good; he has a discriminating eye for colour; his choice of ties, socks, and handkerchiefs is impeccable; but he seemed unable to find a hat that suited him.

He is now appearing in a bowler—a hat which is particularly suited to the many formal functions which members of the Royal Family have to attend. It is a hat, too, for which the King and the Prince of Wales show considerable preference.

It is no secret that Prince George found it difficult to find a multi-hat that suited him, on abandoning the neat cap of an officer of the Royal Navy. He has never worn a cap, a style which the Prince of Wales favours. Neither has he shown any great liking for the felt trilby, which, indeed, few members of the Royal Family, apart from the late King Edward, have worn to any great extent. On seaside holidays he has sometimes worn a beret. But, apart from informal and uniform wear there is no hat he has chosen more frequently than a bowler.

A PASSING PHASE

Prince George's abandonment of the hatless style may appear to be the result of the colder weather now on us, but leading West End outfitters believe that he may have given up the style for good.

"With most young men," one of them said to me, "the habit of going about hatless is not a deep-rooted one. This is merely a short-lived phase. As their taste in dressing develops they begin to realize that without a hat they are not fully dressed."

He pointed out that in cold weather the absence of a hat may cause headaches, colds, or merely an uncomfortable and chilly feeling. In the towns, also, the hair is quickly soiled by the grime in the atmosphere.

I should add that the feeling among older men against the hatless fashion is so great that applicants for jobs have known what it is to be summarily refused an interview because they came hatless to fulfil their appointment.

On many points, however, younger men would do well to model their styles on those of Prince George. His suits are always easy, fitting and comfortable-looking. He does not believe in pinched-in waists, broad stiff lapels, unnaturally narrow sleeves, and padded shoulders. He likes a long opening in his jacket, and a collar that fits well but not tightly, having no use for twin tabs and stiffeners. To conceal the great width between the points of his collar, he wears a tie often so thick that it resembles a small scarf.

GREEN FELT HATS

It is, in fact, very curious that so careful a dresser as Prince George should even have fallen into the hatless vogue. He visits shops in the West End of London fairly frequently, making numerous small purchases rather than buying in bulk. He always chooses his purchases with considerable care.

The "pork pie" hat—so beloved of University graduates a few years back—is once again in fashion. I hear from a hatter that many young men buy ordinary "trilby" hats in the belief that they may be converted into pork pie hats merely by repressing the crown.

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BEEF MINCE

FREE some cold cooked beef from skin, bone and gristle, and mince it. Melt an ounce of fat in a pan and stir in an ounce of flour, and add gradually a gill of stock. Mix in some tomato sauce and then the meat, and simmer gently for fifteen minutes. Equal quantities of stock and tomato sauce are required, but if liked a little mushroom ketchup can be used and a larger proportion of stock. Choose a large dish and make a mound of cooked spinach in the centre, put round it the mince, and then a border of cooked rice round the edge.

But this provision, though sensible enough under the circumstances, made the stock quite unsuitable for trustees who can invest only in securities which are well covered by the current income. So stock brokers, when they receive inquiries from clients, always have to make sure that the client is not looking for a "trustee stock."

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BOARD
BLUNDER?GENEROUS
TERMS TO
INVESTORSTOCK READILY
SNAPPED UP

London, Nov. 20.

British investors have subscribed eight times over for £6,000,000 worth of 3½ per cent. stock, offered to them by the Central Electricity Board at a price of £95 for £100 of stock. And yet behind this routine and somewhat stodgy announcement lies some very novel financing. So novel, in fact, that while the Government, through the Central Electricity Board, with one hand beckons to investors to subscribe to this stock, with the other hand it sternly forbids trustees to invest in it.

There is now outstanding £52,320,000 worth of Central Electricity stock—used in the development of the famous "Grid" which has tied together the electric power stations of England, Scotland and Wales—in which trustees are forbidden to invest the funds of their wards. And yet the market considers it an excellent investment, well secured by the entire plant and future income of the "Grid."

The reason for this restriction is that the Board, when it was organized in 1926 by Act of Parliament, was given special permission to do what is normally considered a very naughty thing, and that is to pay dividends on its stock out of its capital. This provision was put in out of recognition of the fact that the Board would have to make heavy investments in transmission lines, and so on, which would be slow in reaching a remunerative stage. It was all worked out very carefully and then permission was given the Board to pay dividends out of capital for a period not exceeding ten years.

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SOME CRITICS

Some stock market circles think that the Board has not always been well advised by the Bank of England in its financing. (The Bank acts as investment counsellor for the Treasury and for all Government bodies.) The criticism is made that it has had to pay more for its money than it need have done.

TYROLEAN STYLE

Hats of this type are about as near to the Tyrolean mountaineer's style as they can possibly be in this country. They are suitable only for wear with tweeds and other country clothes, of course, and except at week-ends, they are rarely seen in towns.

It is a warm hat, well suited to winter winds, but there is no reason why it should not be worn all the year round. In fact, I am told that it looks so well with grey flannel suits, and that some styles are now so cheap that it looks like being established as one of our regular, all-the-year-round styles.

An interesting point about the revival of the hat is that it is no longer a style favoured exclusively by younger men—as was the case when it was in fashion a few years ago. Men of all ages—including one of our richest peers—wear them on such occasions as shooting parties.

Some people explain its alleged blunders on the theory that the Board has had an "inferiority complex" being conscious of the fact that its financial basis is unusual in a country as conservative and orthodox as this.—United Press.

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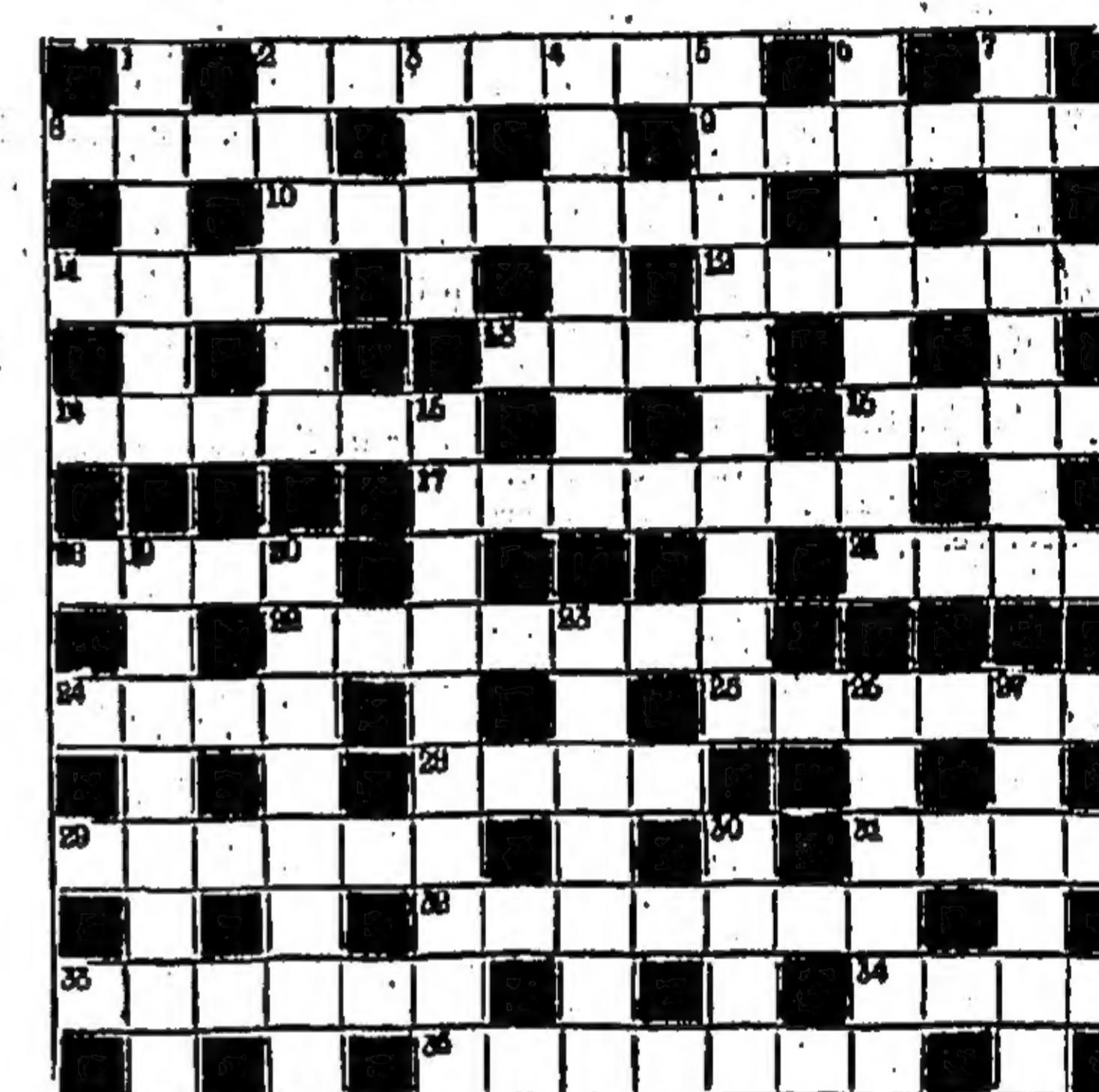
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24 A source of pumice stone.
25 Stretch—seemingly to accommodate a couple of half scores.
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29 Our Liverpool readers should guess this.
31 Noise of a man with nothing in him.
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STRATOSPHERE FASHIONS

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INVESTED DIVING

When Wiley Post attempts his announced round trip dawn-dusk flight between New York and Los Angeles, the famous round-the-world aviation speed king will be seated at the controls wearing a specially constructed rubber stratosphere flying suit. He wore the same outfit two days ago when he attempted an altitude record.

Constructed to operate in the stratosphere's rarefied atmosphere, through which Post plans to speed at a rate of 360 miles an hour or more, the suit entirely encloses the pilot.

It will feed oxygen to his body through an extra supercharger which has been installed on the Winnie Mae, the plane in which Post circled the globe in record time.

In high altitudes a suit of this kind is necessary to keep the functions of the body such as they would be on the earth's surface.

The special rubber suit, similar in appearance to deep-sea diver's apparel, was constructed by the Pacific Goodrich Rubber Company at Los Angeles under supervision of W. R. Hucks, technical manager, and John A. Diehl, technical engineer.

FUTURE POSSIBILITIES

Probably one of the first steps to protect pilots in the rarefied atmosphere of the little explored stratosphere, construction of the suit for Post points a future for army pilots who must fly open cockpit planes and may thus be able to engage in aerial combat in the stratosphere.

Also, it points to the running of commercial airliners in the stratosphere at terrific speeds, with passengers wearing similar suits.

Weighing only 16 pounds, the suit is made of rubberised balloon silk, doubled on the back to eliminate stretching. It contains approximately six yards of this material, fabricated at the Akron, Ohio, plant of the Goodrich company.

Metal appointments, made by Lowell Peters of Los Angeles, include an aluminum shroud, or headgear, which weighs approximately 3½ pounds, and a duralumin belt.

Pigskin gloves, specially made, and ordinary rubber boots complete the outfit.

FOR HIGH PRESSURE

The suit was designed to operate under a differential pressure of

BATTLEFIELD OF FUTURE

ALASKA IS ASIA'S DANGER SPOT

Moscow, Dec. 1. "Chargers that 'Japanese imperialists' are looking with hungry eyes at Alaska's resources, were coupled with implied criticism of the United States' development of the territory in an article in *Pravda*, official organ of the Communist Party. Taking note of the development of United States naval bases in the Aleutian Islands, and parallel Japanese preparations in the Northern Pacific, *Pravda* predicted Alaska would be the likely battleground in the northern phase of a future war in the Pacific."

Recalling with apparent regret that an "ignorant Czar" sold Alaska to the United States for \$7,200,000, *Pravda* lamented the development of the territory's resources under the capitalistic system. The article continued:

"Capitalism walks across Alaska, but it is a slow and pitiful trip. Along with gold are found tin, iron, graphite, and other valuable minerals which so far have been untouched. In the fields and comparatively small forests are a wealth of animals.

"Behring Sea is full of valuable fish and even whales. Modern technique could create a new Alaska and bring to life its ghost cities. However, capitalists coming to Alaska are attracted primarily by gold. Capitalism is not strong enough to win the Arctic district."

"For that task is required a different regime which is able to concentrate as mass of forces, means and human enthusiasm, and which is capable of fulfilling this task by a single plan."

The editorial evidently referred to the Soviet Union's own Arctic

10 pounds to the square inch, and the fabric has a bursting strength of 50 pounds to the square inch. This permits a safety factor of five to one.

All seams in the suit are cemented and taped on both sides, with the exception of the gloves, which are sewed. The tape used is the same as that employed in construction of gas cells in giant dirigibles, such as the Macon.

"It might be explained," says Mr. Hucks, "that the stratosphere pressure falls to approximately five pounds to the square inch in place of the 14.7 pounds to the square inch at sea level.

"In this rubber suit, receiving air from the plane's supercharger, a pressure of not more than 10 pounds will be supplied. This provides a 10-pound safety differential."

DEEP SEA DIVING

Explaining what would happen if a pilot attempted to enter the stratosphere without such equipment as he and Diehl have designed and constructed, Hucks continues:

"Flying in the stratosphere is just the opposite of deep sea diving. After being under the sea, the diver must ascend gradually. In high altitudes a suit of this kind is essential, so functions of the body will remain such as they would on the earth.

"With the possibility that the internal organs of the body may burst, causing death of serious injury, the stratosphere expands these organs to several times their normal size, due to the presence of internal pressure."

While the temperature in the stratosphere may be 50 to 75 degrees Fahrenheit below zero, the temperature within the suit will be approximately 90 degrees, or blood heat.

Bleeder or relief valves in the shroud, or headgear, of the suit a small flow of air circulation to the pilot for comfort, and there is an auxiliary tube to the suit to carry a reserve supply of oxygen as a safety measure.

WINDOWS IN HEADGEAR

In the shroud, or headgear, of the suit a 7½ by 2½ inch window provides ample visibility. Constructed of xylonite, a special transparent material used in airplane construction, the window is made double, to prevent fogging in the low temperatures of the rarefied atmosphere.

Tubes leading to the plane's supercharger, from which air is received, are set directly in front of the pilot's mouth. Space is reserved for radio earphones.

The headgear will be strapped to the seat of the plane with a special harness. Hucks explained, because a load of 125 pounds tends to pull at this part of the suit, enough to jerk it off with tremendous force.

The rubber boots which complete the outfit provide most of the 16-pound total weight of the stratosphere flying suit.



The specially built suit at the left, designed for stratosphere flying, will be worn by Wiley Post, aviation speed king, right, when he attempts his dawn-dusk round trip hop from New York to Los Angeles at the lofty altitude in his famous plane, Winnie Mae, shown in top photo. Centre, left and right, are W. R. Hucks and John A. Diehl, who constructed the suit, adjusting it on a "model." Post set what is believed to be a new altitude record in this plane and this suit two days ago.

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BUT ONLY FOR ONE DAY

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But Central City, which appears to be suspended on the side of the hills, lives once a year when a Denver organization formed solely for that purpose, sponsors an opera at the theatre which was built by popular subscription in 1878.

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The pictures above were taken at the Shanghai Scottish, S. V. C., turned out for their annual St. Andrew's Day Parade to the Union Church from the Ewe's foreshore. Above is shown the unit being reviewed by Captain T. W. R. Wilson and Sergeant-Major Gordon Darrow, in review. Below is shown some of the crowd which waited for the troops outside and took much pleasure in their snappy appearance and the skirting bagpipes.



With hopes running high in every breast, the pilots of the twenty planes lined up in the 10,000 London-Melbourne race, lined up in the Mildenhall airfield for the start. A few hours later many of them had been forced to drop out of the contest, two pilots had been killed and C. W. A. Scott and T. Campbell Black were well on their way to their record achievement. A group of the planes is shown above a few minutes before the start of the race.

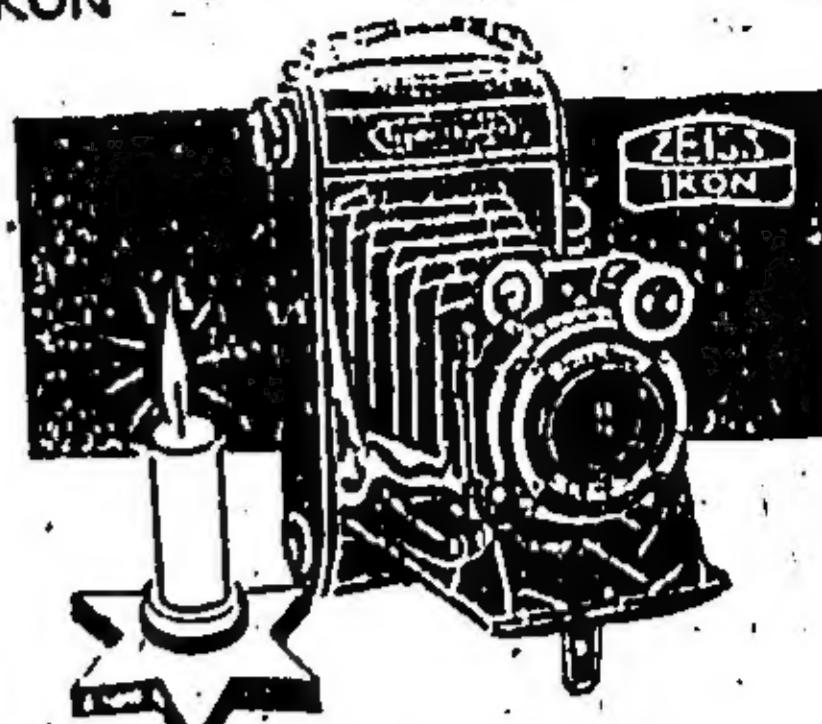
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By order of the Board of Directors, FUNG PING FAN, Director & Secretary, Hongkong, 6th December, 1934.

CHINESE CHAMBER'S MEETING

MEMBERS' SUBSCRIPTIONS MUCH IN ARREARS

The depression in the Colony's trade is reflected in the large number of mercantile and firms, members of the local Chinese Chamber of Commerce, who have been unable to pay their annual subscriptions as revealed at the monthly meeting of the Chamber yesterday afternoon. The meeting was presided over by Mr. Li Sing-kui in the absence of the Chairman, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin.

Regarding the arrears of the members' subscriptions, the Secretary, Mr. Chan Ping-nu, told the meeting that among members who joined in 1933, no fewer than 114 have failed to pay their annual subscriptions. If by the end of December subscriptions still fail to come from these members, their names will be struck off the register.

Mr. Fung Kong-ün, a member of the Chamber, wrote to enquire whether any progress had been made towards the installation of the long-distance telephone between Hongkong and Shanghai. He suggested that in this question concerns the trade revival in Hongkong, the Chamber should request the Government to press for the early realisation of the scheme. The Secretary explained to the meeting that when the Chamber made enquiries about this long distance telephone last year, they were informed that such a telephone connecting Hongkong and Shanghai could only materialise when progress had been made in the opening of more long-distance telephones in China's provinces.

CHINA'S TUNGSTEN

ARNHOLD AND COMPANY AND GOVERNMENT

London, Dec. 5.

In connection with the Chinese Government's agreement with Messrs. Arnhold and Company for the sale of tungsten, the *Financial Times* emphasises China's unique position, giving her the greatest influence on the price situation in world markets.

China's production of wolfram is 40 per cent. of the world's output—it could easily be 60—also, China's production costs are by far the cheapest.

Burma is next with 30 per cent., while Bolivia is at ten per cent. and is actively stimulating production. The Federated Malay States are also becoming important in the wolfram field.

China alone is restricting output. This policy is less shortsighted than it appears to be, the journal states.

China's profit of 25 to 30 per cent. on sales should enable her to modernise and develop the tungsten industry at her leisure. The country's position seems so unusual that it appears certain Chinese influence in the tungsten market will become even more decisive than it is now, the paper concludes.—*Reuter*.



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ARMS RACKET

REMARKABLE LETTER AS EVIDENCE

Washington, Dec. 5. Remarkable evidence was given at the resumption to-day of the Senate Committee of Inquiry into the Munitions industry.

One of the exhibits tendered this morning was a letter from an official of the Du Pont de Nemours Company, describing a meeting between representatives of the arms industry, State Department officials, and the American delegates to the Conference on International Arms Trade, which was held at Geneva in 1925.

President Hoover presided over the meeting, and the letter quoted him as saying that the United States' delegates to the Conference would make reservations on the proposed draft agreement for the control of arms, which would render it "harmless" to American interests.

Evidence was given this morning that ex-President Hoover, at the instance of the State Department, called such a conference as was described in the letter, the meeting being held in his office at the White House in Washington in April, 1925.

COMMEMORATION

CHEN'S UPRISING IN THE CRUISER SHAO-WO

Canton, Dec. 5. A service in commemoration of the uprising by General Chen Yin-ke in the cruiser Shao-wo was held in Chungshan Memorial Hall this morning. The meeting was attended by over 1,000 persons.

Mr. Kwan Shu-yan, C.E.C. member, officiated. —Central Press.

The meeting was ostensibly to discuss "economic phases of the forthcoming Geneva Conference, because it is understood that the arms industry considers some regulations proposed for discussion there are too drastic and largely unenforceable."

Du Pont and other witnesses testified that the sole purpose for the meeting in question, was to protect the manufacturing interests especially the manufacturers of sporting rifles and commercial products.

Senator Nye, Chairman of the Committee, indicated, however, that his belief was that the parley was closely linked with the frantic efforts of munition makers to inter-

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fer with the plans of the League of Nations for international control of armaments.

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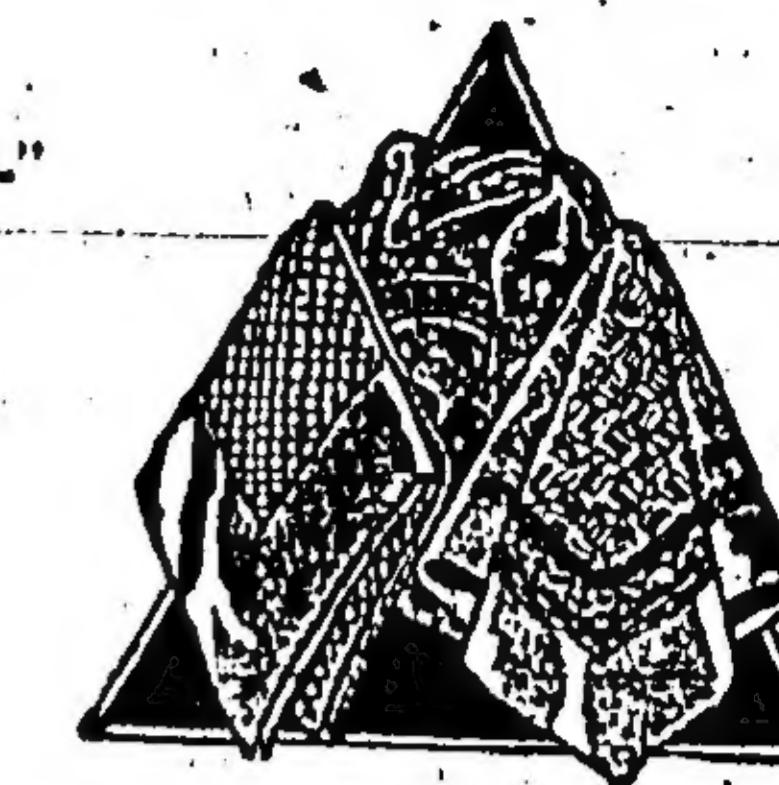
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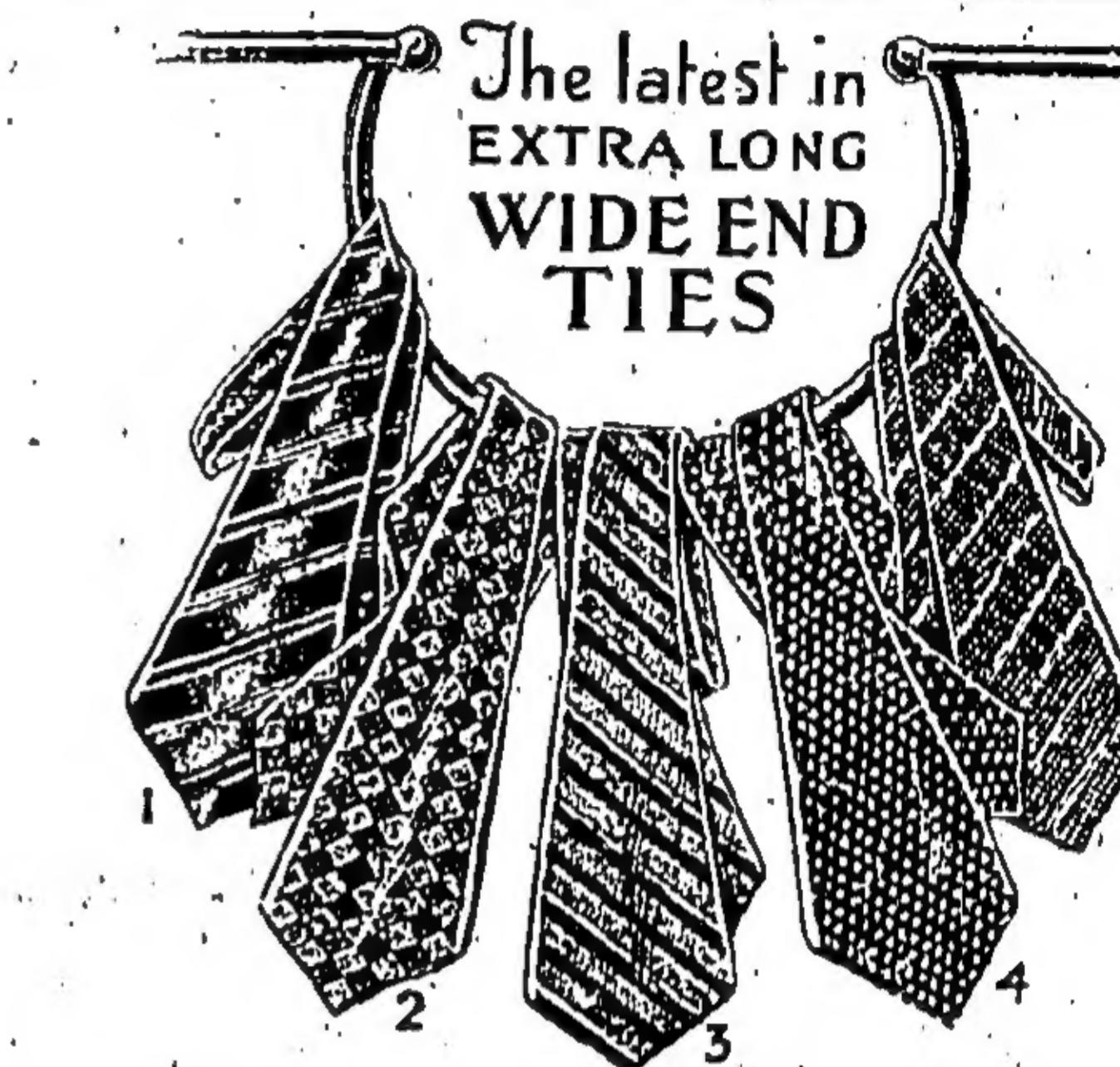
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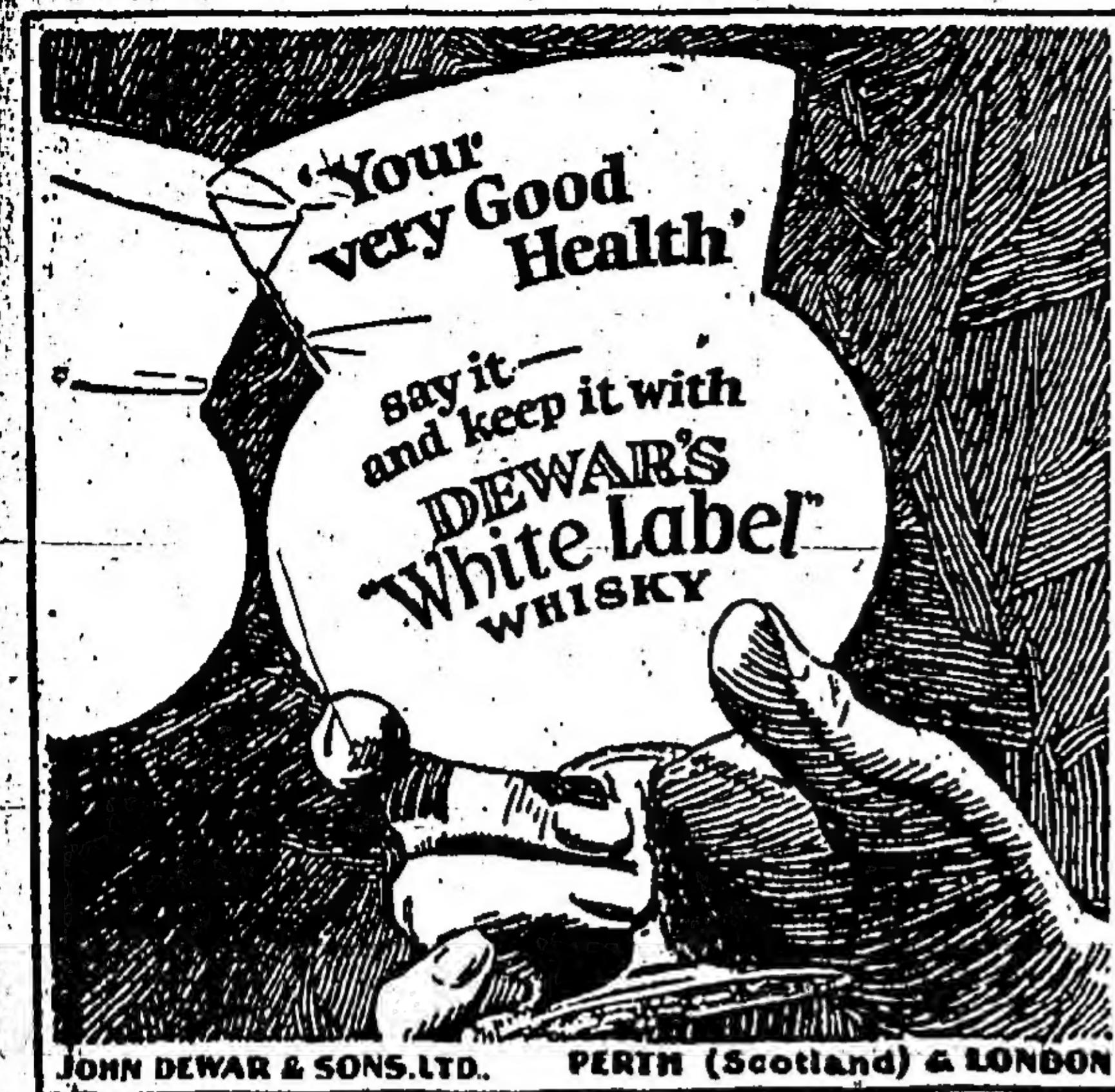
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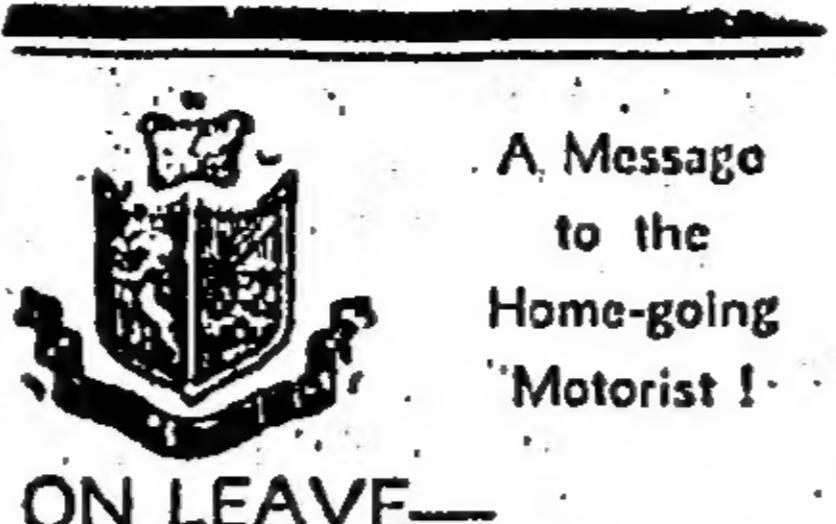
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THE FUTURE OF CONSERVATISM

Mr. Baldwin's sane and level-headed leadership of the Conservative Party again enabled him to triumph over the recalcitrants when he secured overwhelming approval by the Party Council of the Select Committee's report on Indian constitutional reform. One phrase in his speech demonstrated his anxiety that the Party should cease squabbling and close up its ranks with a view to its future preservation—his reference to "the contest which inevitably lies before us, the defeat of Socialism." If the extreme Conservatives had their way, the Government's Indian proposals would suffer defeat in the House of Commons, with the result that the future of India would figure as the main issue at the next General Election. The upshot in such a circumstance might either be a less liberal grant of self-government, or, at the other extreme, a dangerous experiment which failed to take account of the realities of the situation. As matters now are, there seems every hope of the reasonable plans set forth in the Select Committee's report securing Parliamentary endorsement. Mr. Baldwin's attack on Socialism cannot be regarded as a breach of the understanding reached, when the National Government was formed, that there should be an end to party politics. That understanding was that members of the Government should not engage in party warfare against others of a different political outlook who adhered to the National Administration. In this instance, Mr. Baldwin was speaking as Conservative leader to members of his own Party, and he was looking ahead to the time when Socialists not within the Government would be pitted against those who are. It so happens that the great bulk of the Labour Party is no longer associated with those working on a coalition basis; indeed, despite the continued adherence of a few Labourites and Liberals to the National label, the Government is, for all practical purposes, a Conservative regime. From the purely Conservative standpoint, it is doubtful whether wisdom lies in the efforts to perpetuate the "National" complexion of the Government. If it were a real coalition of parties, there would be everything to be said for its preservation as such. But it is open to question whether the electorate, when the country is next consulted, will be disposed to maintain a mis-named National Government in office, the more so since Labour will fight as a

NOTES OF THE DAY

OLD CHARGES

There is nothing new in *Le Journal's* charges that high Nazi officers were implicated in the Reichstag fire, and that the whole thing was engineered by the Nazis themselves in order to crystallise feeling against Communists and win sympathy for the Hitler cause. During the trial of the unfortunate Van der Lubbe it was hinted more than once that he was merely a scapegoat and that there were other and bigger figures sheltering behind his pathetic form. There is another thought in connection with these latter so-called denunciations. There have been reports that General Goering is not as popular as he was within the Nazi party and that his enemies, and the enemies of Herr Goebbels, have planned to shake these men from their high offices. Although the good faith of *Le Journal* is not questioned, the suggestion that its allegations are not beyond suspicion must be admitted. But if the late Herr Ernst actually did write this document, admitting his and Goering's and Goebbels' guilt, and let those two know that he retained it as a weapon for his own defence against them, it is potent contradiction of the much-vaunted Nazi solidarity and is evidence of dangerous elements within the ruling party.

NO CURE FOR WAR

One of the strange ways in which human nature has expressed itself since the war is the great wave of pacifism that has spread through the younger generation. Perhaps "strange" is not quite the word, at that. No young man who looks back thoughtfully on the monstrous horror of the World War and the almost insane things that were done during and after it can be blamed very greatly if he concludes that non-resistance is a sound doctrine. But this spread of pacifism is relatively a new thing under the sun, even so. It has been especially noticeable in universities. One of the results has been that the professional patriots have run quite a temperance about it all. Mr. Newton D. Baker, who as U.S. Secretary of War in 1917 put some 4,000,000 young Americans into the army, took occasion the other day to warn these idealistic young men that their anti-war pledges will mean precisely nothing if and when another war begins. "God forbid that I should want anybody to go to war," he said, "but I'm too old to be otherwise than frank. The attitude of many youths and many churches in seeking to avoid war by having nothing to do with it is a flight from reality. If this nation became involved in another war the young men would be drafted. In spite of any pledges or desires or positions or responsibility, it is just as foolish to say you won't have anything to do with war as it would be, if you were walking through the woods and were attacked by a lion, to say you wouldn't have anything to do with the lion." We can't avoid war by shutting our eyes to it. War, when it comes, is an outgrowth of a previously pursued national policy. If we hate war; our only course is to work for such policies as will enable us to live at peace with our neighbours.

WHERE HONOUR IS DUE

Our ideas about fame are peculiar. Let a man start and win a great war, bringing death and suffering to thousands upon thousands of people and leaving the world with infinitely more misery than it had when he came on the scene, and we will write his name large in headlines and history books—as with Napoleon or Bismarck. But the man who actually leaves the world happier than he found it—the man who makes it possible for people to live longer, who reduces the sum total of pain and despair—is very apt to wind up with a brief little footnote so that only the specialists remember his name. You can name the great generals of the World War without half trying, for instance: Hindenburg, Haig, Foch, Ludendorff and half a dozen more. But can you tell what is the claim to fame of these three physicians—Doctors George Minot, William P. Murphy, and George H. Whipple? They have received, jointly, the Nobel prize in medicine for 1934, as a result of their work in combating anaemia.

more or less united Party. The doubt arises despite the desirability of a continuance of the party political truce. Actually, Labour will make the next General Election a party fight, whether the Government coalitionists desire it or not. In the face of this circumstance, the principles for which the Conservatives stand would appear to have a better chance of popular endorsement were Mr. Baldwin and his followers to come out in their true political colours. But the intention is to appeal for continued support of the existing regime. Time will show whether the decision is a sound one.

GANDHI'S MISSION A FAILURE?

By FREDERICK ATHERTON

THE political dictator, Gandhi, is no more. He has resigned the leadership of the Indian National Congress, and his passing marks the end of an epoch. He is going to devote himself to popularising the "All-India-Village-Industries Association;" the days of Civil Disobedience and Non-Co-operation against the British are over. He never realised that some of his most prominent supporters were in the bullion business.

It is a confession of failure. It is the old tragedy of the saint, the idealist, the dreamer finding that the materials of a politically minded world are coarse, sordid and un-understanding.

Since 1918 the little man has preached certain fundamentals. He has urged Hindu-Moslem unity, and amity between the creeds. Save for one brief moment he has preached in vain. In and out of season he has urged the cause of the 45,000,000 Untouchables. Practically everywhere the Brahmins and the subsidiary castes have ignored him. He has preached non-violence; and there have been murders and riots. He has lectured India on prohibition, prayer and fasting, on the need for a simpler, more devout life, and everywhere life has become more complex, more modern, and less ascetic. He has pleaded for home-spinning, for khaddar. His own followers have ignored him and have patronised foreign markets or machine-made cloth.

Two or three years ago Gandhi was, as it seemed, omnipotent in India. I heard him at Calcutta give Lord Irwin an ultimatum of a year. I heard him at Lahore declare Civil Disobedience. I saw him pick up that bit of mud-encrusted brine on the Bombay sea-coast in an early morning scene of Biblical simplicity, and break the Salt Law. I have seen him with his fawning entourage and hosts of journalists holding his receptions in Knightsbridge. I have seen Bombay harbor checkfull of empty ships and trade at a standstill, in obedience to his boycott.

The secret of his past vast power was his simplicity of creed and his courage in executing it. He believed in religious amity, the crims of caste, the wickedness of British rule, and the iniquity of modern industrial society. He believed that India could secure freedom, happiness and prosperity by force, and a return to ancient economics. He believed also in the brotherhood (and therefore equality) of man.

His fearless bearding of the highest representative of the Raj made the humblest Indian glow with pride. He created modern Indian Nationalism, its sense of equality and its self-respect. But he made the awful mistake of thinking that there were millions of Indians like himself.

He had no racial feeling himself; his followers had. No breath of scandal has ever touched his

It will not be very long before Mr. Gandhi is in politics again. But it will be a totally different phase of politics. It is quite likely that his next Civil Disobedience campaign will be against an indigenous Indian Government, against his late allies.

He may not succeed for a time, but if he plants his seeds well there may arise in the East a force which may strangely affect the history of the world. This passing of Gandhi may mean the transformation of India.



"Then I had the bright idea of turning this space into a little den for John."

The Very Idea!

OUR SERIAL GOES ON!

By George.

IN our last instalment of brain-saving serial we left a brigand with a revolver pointed at our stomach while he assured us that we were going to be delivered up to the Chiefainess of the Bias Bay Pirate Gang as the original, if unsavoury, haggis.

In the meantime the pirate has dropped his revolver through exhaustion and we are lying down on the floor of the wallah wallah trying not to be seasick.

Instalment 6.

It was evening as we reached the fringe of Bias Bay and gained our first look at the place where talpans have languished in confinement through inability to raise the ransom which the pirates demanded for their release.

It is said that more talpans perished through shame than through drinking *shamus* or singing song girls in this beautiful retreat.

The coxswain had told us that there were still a number of talpans in captivity who had built their houses on tales of wealth instead of tales of silver. We prepared ourselves to combat a display of snobbery and wondered what it would feel like sharing the same wash basin with a talpan.

"We also have some women," said the coxswain handing over to the helmsman the revolver which he had just lost to a full hand at *ruh jong*.

Women, we mused. Deviators of destiny; born to be a torn in a man's money bags; and dying to avoid keeping their promises. Paul.

"What sort of women are they?" we asked casually straightening our tie to show our unconcern. "Missionaries," replied the cox and we groaned in unison. (See next week's thrilling instalment of this pirate story when we meet the Hollywood girl who runs the joint and does it brown way out in Bias Bay. We may meet your Pa there when we reach the island of lost souls and shall be glad to take a message if you can forward our expenses for this trip. What will happen now that the cox and we have ground in union? Does it mean that we are both scrofulous or that we are beginning to pick up the language?)

DUMB BELLES LETTERS

Sweet Adeline



The ball must not be thrown, pushed or carried.

Hillcrest Country Club
Los Angeles, California
Gentlemen:

You may have your ideas about golf but I have mine. Golf is a form of work made expansive enough for a man to enjoy it. It is physical and mental exertion made attractive by the fact that you have to dress for it in a \$200.00 club house.

Golf is the simplest looking game in the world when you decide to take it up, and the toughest looking after you have been at it ten or twelve years.

A golf course has eighteen holes, seventeen of which are unnecessary and put in to make the game harder. A "hole" is a tin cup in the centre of a "green". A "green" is a small parcel of grass coating about \$1.98 a blade.

The idea is to get the golf ball from a given point into each of the eighteen cups in the fewest strokes and the greatest number of words.

The ball must not be thrown, pushed or carried. It must be propelled by about \$200 worth of curious looking implements, especially designed to provoke the owner.

After each hole has been completed the golfer counts his strokes. Then he subtracts six and says, "Made that in five. That's one above par. Shall we play for fifty cents on the next hole, too, Ed?"

After the final or eighteenth hole, the golfer adds up his score and stops when he has reached eighty-seven. He then has a swim, a pint of gin, sings "Sweet Adeline" and calls six or eight other lads and calls it the end of a perfect day.

Very truly yours,
Charles S. Barrett
(signed)



Yola and Paul, talented continental dancers, who will appear at the gala night dinner at the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday.

LOOKING ROUND THE STORES SPECIAL BUYERS' GUIDE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

The cellars of Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., are calculated to gladden the heart of the connoisseur at any time, and especially at the approach of the festive season. Here may be found wines of distinction to suit the most exacting taste—champagnes in a variety of qualities, including the famous product of Pommery & Greno, Boisgros, etc. Other sparkling or still wines are to be had in almost bewildering confusion, although it is in this respect that the advice of Caldbeck, Macgregor, is of great assistance to the layman in such matters.

"I bought him fancy bicycle trouser clips (only he doesn't ride a bicycle), tobacco jars, which young Tommy and Harry use now for keeping their cigarette pictures in; then I bought him some lovely pink braces with the inscription 'Heaven Bless Our Home' down each brace—you see I thought that when he wanted to stay out late playing billiards at the Hongkong Club or Englands Institute he would notice the motto and come home early, but he told me that the Club Secretary had taken a liking to the braces, and that they now hung up over the mantelpiece at the Club."

"Then for his next birthday I bought him a gorgeous tie from one of those small shops; at least I said it was gorgeous and my husband said that I was right. He strangled the canary with it, just because the canary kicked him, or so he said."

"When I asked him what I should buy this year, he told me to have a pair of plus fours made up for the parrot, so rude he was, so I told him that one day he would see the light of my good intentions, to which he replied, yes he was having a top-hat made with windows in. Even now I don't know what he was meaning."

"Still I suppose he's not bad as husbands go, for he confided to me this morning at breakfast, that if I only bought things for him at Bernard's of Harwich, in Gloucester Building, then I couldn't go wrong."

"Then for his birthday I thought

CHINESE CHORAL SOCIETY

FINE PROGRAMME IN NEXT CONCERT

The Hongkong Chinese Choral Society's second concert is to take place on Saturday, December 15, at 9 p.m. in University Great Hall. The Society was formed in January of this year and although the choice of available music then was necessarily limited, a most successful concert was given on March 24. This concert was well supported and the audience enthusiastic at the good singing and excellent spirit of the choir.

Once again Sir William Hornell, Vice Chancellor, has shown his kindly interest by granting the use of the Great Hall of the University, and it is expected that the Society's initial success will be exceeded.

The programme for this concert is of a much more ambitious character, but not only have the choir responded to the enthusiasm and instruction of their Conductor, Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M., but they have reached a state of efficiency which is not only commendable but admirable. Section leaders have held independent practices during the week and full rehearsals on Tuesday have brought about results which will be appreciated especially by those who understand the difficulties by which these Chinese singers are necessarily handicapped.

Elizabethan music will be represented by Thomas Morley's ballet "Now is the Month of Maying," William Byrd's madrigal "Come Let Us Join the Roundelay," and John Dowland's beautiful part-song "Come Again Sweet Love Doth Now Invit". Arrangements of folk songs will include "Early One Morning" (Dunhill), "Bobby Shaftoe" (Whistaker), and "King Arthur" (humorously arranged by Rutherford). Edward German's march-song "Orpheus With His Lute" will also be rendered and the programme brought to a close by Stanford's renowned "Song of the Sea," "Drake's Drum," "Outward Bound," "Devon O Devon" in "Wind and Rain," "Homeward Bound" and "The Old Superb". These will be sung by Capt. O. P. Joice, assisted by the choir.

Mrs. Helen Lockhart has kindly consented to sing "Gipsy Songs" (Dvorak) and "Sea Pictures" (Elgar), while cellist Mr. L. A. Gordon will accompany.

At the express wish of the Society, Mrs. Anderson Miller is again singing and her items will include "An Evening Hymn" (Purcell) and songs by Henchel and Stanley Taylor.

Tickets for the concert are now available at two dollars, one dollar and fifty cents and can be obtained from the Chinese Y.M.C.A. or from the Tsang Fook Music Co., Ice House Street.

"FRESH FIELDS"

A.D.C. Score Another Big Success

Adding yet another success to their already long list, the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club presented "Fresh Fields" by Ivor Novello, at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night. There was a large and appreciative audience present which included the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindell, President of the A.D.C.

A light comedy in three acts, "Fresh Fields," which was produced at the Criterion Theatre in January last year, is refreshing entertainment and a stimulant for the laughter-seekers. In every line there is wit and humour.

The A.D.C. selected an ideal cast. Each of the nine players was suited to his or her part and their acting was of a high quality which they sustained throughout the performance.

When the friends from Australia became the paying guests of Lady Mary Crabbie, much to the disgust of the romantic Lady Lillian Bedworth, the latter is insulted by the approaches of Tom Larcomb, an ex-public house owner of Brisbane, but between grumbling and crying she confesses "she liked it." Then there is the romance between the clumsy Una Pidgeon and Tim Crabbie which calls for much laughter. Una is the type of girl that cannot enter or leave a room without breaking some of the china.

Of the players, Fay Grossman, an old favourite on the local stage, ones more displayed her grace of acting and charm in the rôle of Lady Mary Crabbie, while Beryl Gough, a newcomer to local amateur theatricals, distinguished herself with a splendid portrayal of Lady Lillian Bedworth. She is of the willing type and her poise and flow of line suited the rôle admirably.

Much praise is due to Eileen Bellamy, who in the rôle of Mrs. Pidgeon, one of the three from Australia, brought forth vociferous laughter from the house. Her Australian accent was quite good and she acted with much verve.

Shelia Jeffries, also making her first appearance, delighted the audience with a clever portrayal of the clumsy Una Pidgeon. Her future appearance will be looked forward to with much interest.

Guildford Dudley, who played the rôle of Tom Larcomb, also made a splendid début to the local stage. His romantic scenes with Lady Lillian in the morning room are packed with mirth.

Though in a small rôle, Andrew Mackinlay, who did so well in "The First Mrs. Fraser," acts well, while Eric Brooks, as Ludlow, the butler "used to work without pay," and Helen Stuart Smith, as Miss Swain, Lady Mary's secretary, is also deserving of high praise.

Cynthia Fasken, in the rôle of Lady Strawholme who succeeds in presenting Una Pidgeon to Court, acted with the dignity that the rôle called for.

All in all, "Fresh Fields" is a delightful play and is highly recommended.

A word of praise is due to Miss Doreen Ma for her splendid incidental jazz on the piano between acts.—CINE.

We are asked to announce that reservations made by telephone for the last night Saturday, December 8, must be taken up at Messrs. Anderson's at least by noon on Friday. The demand for seats is already in excess of the accommodation available and unissued tickets will be resold as from Friday afternoon. Seats are still available for Thursday and Friday.

Two workmen on the new Hongkong & Shanghai Bank building site yesterday were injured as the result of a squabble over division of labour. They were taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mr. R. M. Dyer wishes to convey his sincere thanks and gratitude to all those who so kindly sent sympathetic messages of condolence to him in his recent sad bereavement. (By cable).

HONGKONG ART CLUB

ANNUAL EXHIBITION NOW OPEN

Although there is a certain lack of variety in the exhibits, the annual display by members of the Hongkong Art Club, which opened yesterday on the top floor of Gloucester Building and is being continued to-day and to-morrow, is well worth a visit. There are water colours, oil, acrylic and white sketches, and some attractive arts and crafts exhibits.

Besides a strong representation of previous exhibitors, there are entries by quite a number of newcomers, some of whose work is in pleasing contrast to what we have previously seen at these exhibitions.

Taken all in all, the exhibition is quite good, and some of the exhibitors show promise of even better work than they have entered. Those who have entries on view are Mr. George Arnold, Mrs. H. C. J. Ashe, Mrs. H. E. Beale, Mr. G. Hollingsworth Bond, Mrs. Bowes Smith, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. Luis Chan, Miss C. M. Crawford, Lieut. S. F. Ferrier, Miss Harry, Mrs. M. Franks, Miss C. Hardcastle, Mr. Fung Hing, Mr. S. D. Iggleston, Mrs. O. P. Joice, Col. L. C. Lewis, Mr. Wong Shiu-fing, Mrs. Irene Macfadyne, Miss Marty-Fredruse, Mrs. H. Mills, Mr. F. S. Nicholls, Mrs. M. O. Plaster, Mrs. R. Robertson, Mrs. Evan Stewart, Mrs. G. R. Sayer, Mrs. Skyrme, Dean Swann, Mrs. Tatz-Roedentvin, Mr. R. Woolley, Miss Whitham, Mr. Lee Y. Tong, Mrs. T. B. Williams, and Mrs. King.

6.6.30 p.m. Children's Studio Concert.

6.30-7 p.m. A Relay of Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.

7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.25 p.m. Vocal Gems.

Carmen (Biset), Light Opera Company.

8 p.m. Alder (Verdi), Grand Opera Company.

7.25-7.45 p.m. Suite Bergamasque (Dobrusky).

Walter Glaeseking (Pianoforte).

1. Prelude.

2. Minuet.

3. Clair de Lune;

4. Passepied.

7.45-8 p.m. Old and New (A.

Popotouri of Popular Melodies)

(arr. Norman Finck).

8 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

8.05-8.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

8.30 p.m. London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

10.40 p.m. Close Down.

Z.E.K. PROGRAMME

8.30-10 p.m. European Recorded Programme from Z.E.K. on a frequency of 640 kilocycles.

8.30-8.45 p.m. Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme, Suite for Orchestra (R. Strauss) Op. 60.

Walter Straram Orchestra of Paris.

1. Overture.

2. Menuett; (b) Courante.

3. Entry and Dance of the Tailors.

4. Prelude to Act II—Intermezzo.

5. The Dinner Music.

9.05-9.30 p.m. Variety.

Songs—In the Little White Church on the Hill.

A Broken Rosary.

James Molton (Tenor).

Piano Solos—The King's Horses.

Medley of Marches.

Rain de Costa.

Vocal—Ahl the Moon is here!

Turn back the clock.

Ramona and her Grand Piano.

Songs—Lover of my Dreams.

Mad Dogs and Englishmen.

Noel Coward (Baritone).

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10 p.m. Debroy Somers Band.

Panfare—Selection.

The Open Road—A Hiking Medley (arr. Debroy Somers).

Lionel Monckton Memories (Lionel Monckton).

10 p.m. Close Down.

ZESEN PROGRAMMES.

This Evening's Broadcasts From The German Short-Waves

Special programmes for Far Eastern listeners will be broadcast from Zesen as follows:

SOUTH ASIA ZONE

South Asia Zone, broadcast from DJB, (19.74 metres) and DJH, (11.45 metres).

1.30 p.m. DJB/19.74m. (German)

2.30 p.m. DJB/11.45m. (German)

3.30 p.m. DJH/19.74m. (German)

4.30 p.m. DJH/11.45m. (German)

5.30 p.m. DJB/19.74m. (German)

6.30 p.m. DJB/11.45m. (German)

7.30 p.m. DJH/19.74m. (German)

8.30 p.m. DJH/11.45m. (German)

9.30 p.m. DJB/19.74m. (German)

10.30 p.m. DJB/11.45m. (German)

11.30 p.m. DJH/19.74m. (German)

12.30 a.m. DJH/11.45m. (German)

1.30 a.m. Close down, DJB, DJH, (German, English).

EAST ASIA ZONE

East Asia Zone broadcast through DJA on 21.12 metres, and DJN (11.45 metres).

1.30 p.m. DJA/21.12m. (German, English)

2.30 p.m. DJA/11.45m. (German, English)

3.30 p.m. DJN/21.12m. (German, English)

4.30 p.m. DJN/11.45m. (German, English)

5.30 p.m. DJA/21.12m. (German, English)

6.30 p.m. DJA/11.45m. (German, English)

7.30 p.m. DJN/21.12m. (German, English)

8.30 p.m. DJN/11.45m. (German, English)

9.30 p.m. DJA/21.12m. (German, English)

10.30 p.m. DJA/11.45m. (German, English)

11.30 p.m. DJN/21.12m. (German, English)

12.30 a.m. DJN/11.45m. (German, English)

1.30 a.m. Close down.

BRITISH CHARITIES

FIRST ROUND OF THE SCOTTISH CUP CONTEST

New Soccer Stadium

POLO GROUND LEASED TO NAVY

Ever on the increase in popularity among all communities in the Colony, the game of football has never enjoyed the best of facilities locally owing to the limited number of playing grounds at the disposal of the clubs, and of late years it has been necessary for the local administrative body to distribute the weekly fixtures over Saturdays and Sundays, Sunday football being but a comparatively recent innovation.

Now, however, the situation is to be considerably relieved by the acquisition by the Royal Navy and the Royal Marines of the spacious Polo Club ground at Causeway Bay, recently vacated by its erstwhile lessors for the new site in Mongkok, Kowloon.

Three pining pitches have been laid out on the old polo ground, which has now been converted into one of the best football arenas in the Colony. The "centro" ground has been suitably enclosed with sufficient seating accommodation to meet the demands of practically any match.

Easy of access, being served by both tram and bus, it will become a popular rendezvous for week-end football matches, and in future it will be allocated its share of the more important fixtures of the season.

Arrangements have already been finalised for the official opening of the ground, and on Saturday, December 16, His Excellency Admiral Frederic C. Drayor, R.C.N., D.N.C., Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, will kick off in the first match to be played on the main ground, where a picked Royal Navy side will be opposed by South China's "B" side.

Prior to the commencement of the match there will be the opening ceremony, including the hoisting of the Ensign. The Massed Bands of the China Fleet will be in attendance and will render selections during the afternoon.

Admission to the ground will be \$1, 50 cents and 30 cents.

LEAGUE CHANGES

Further alterations have been made in the fixture list for the week-end League football matches in Hongkong.

The match between the Lincolnshire Regiment and St. Joseph's arranged for Chatham Road ground on Sunday next will now be played on the Kowloon Football Club ground, commencing at 4 p.m.

The Royal Artillery and Royal Welch Fusiliers were to meet in the Second Division at King's Park on Sunday, but they will now play on the Hongkong Football Club ground instead, the game being timed to start at 2.30 p.m.

The Third Division match between the East Lancashire and the Lincolnshire Regiments will be played on the Railway Recreation Club ground at 4 p.m. and not at 2.30 p.m. as originally fixed.



It was a thrilling split second of action that the camera caught on the Pittsburgh gridiron as Siedel, a Minnesota player, (extreme left), leaped to intercept a forward pass intended for his Pitt opponent. In the instant the latter's hands would have closed safely on the ball, Siedel snatched it away. Minnesota won the exciting game 13-7.

LOCAL YACHTING

THIRD WEDNESDAY RACE SAILED YESTERDAY

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday held two races for their third Wednesday in succession. Mrs. Bruunsgaard won the race for "A" class yachts in Jan. and Capt. H. Marshall won the "Y", "Y" and "G" class in Robina.

The following are the results:

"A" Class, Started 15.00

Yacht	Finished	Corrected	Post	Pts	Pts
Carpenter	16.58.47	—	8	1	0
Oslo	16.42.30	—	4	5	2
Wasp II	16.40.08	—	6	3	7
(Lieut. MacMullen).					
(Lieut. Donaldson).					
(Major Griffin).					
Jan.	16.39.28	—	1	8	14
(Mrs. Bruunsgaard).					
Isobel	16.45.14	—	5	4	3
(Doctor L. Davis).					
Cicuda	16.53.49	—	7	2	3
(Lieut. J. R. Portman).					
Pat	16.39.57	—	2	7	10
(Commodore F. El'liott).					
Painted Lady	16.40.58	—	3	6	8
(Major F. C. Booty).					
"I," "Y" and "G" Class, Started 15.00					
Jade	16.59.66	16.46.45	2	4	13
(Lieut. Williams).					
D.N.F.	—	—	0		
Robben	16.53.35	16.40.01	1	5	5
(Capt. H. Marshall).					
Widgeon	17.02.57	16.40.23	3	3	4
(Mr. R. V. Dixon).					
Gael	17.15.21	16.53.09	4	2	3
(Mr. J. D. Davis).					

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INTER-VARSITY CRICKET

LOCAL SIDES ANNUAL FIXTURE

The annual local cricket fixture between teams representing Oxford University and Cambridge University was played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a draw.

Taking first loss of the wicket, Oxford compiled 100 for the loss of four wickets and declared. Rev. H. W. Baines (22), L. T. Ride (37), C. I. Stapleton (46 not out) and G. R. Sayer (63 not out) were the top scorers.

At the close of play, Cambridge had scored 105 runs for the loss of six wickets, the top scorers being H. G. Wallington (42) and Lt.-Col. Skyrme (38). H. W. Lee took three wickets for 24 runs.

Detailed scores follow:

Oxford—First Innings

Rev. H. W. Baines b McLellan	22
L. T. Ride c Lindsell, b McLellan	37
H. G. Griffith b Davis	10
H. W. Lee, b Sargent	13
C. I. Stapleton, not out	46
G. R. Sayer not out	53
Extras (B. 8, LB. 1)	9
Total (for 4 wkt., dec.)	100

J. G. Pilcher, B. C. K. Hawkins, C. S. Archer, N. L. Smith and E. Hammond did not bat.

Cambridge—First Innings

J. Barrow b Ride	1
Cdr. W. Davis b Lee	1
D. McLellan b Pilcher	42
H. G. Wallington b Lee	42
Lt.-Cdr. Tidd b Baines	28
Lt.-Cdr. Skyrme not out	20
J. P. Whitham b Lee	5
Rev. C. B. R. Sargent not out	10
Extras (B. 9, LB. 1)	10
Total (for 4 wkt.)	105

SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH

In a cricket match played at the Club de Recreio ground yesterday afternoon between St. Joseph's College and La Salle College, the former won by the narrow margin of two runs. Scores:

St. Joseph's College

A. H. Baker, b Gossan	0
A. R. Razack, b Pinchon	27
V. Esmaili, b Alves	20
M. Asomo, b Alves	1
Y. Barron, b Gossan	0
A. H. Esmaili, b Pinchon, b Alves	0
Total	79

BASEBALL

SHANGHAI LOSE TO AMERICANS

Shanghai, Dec. 6. The visiting American baseball stars beat a Shanghai team to-day by 22 to 1.

The visitors played in unusually cold weather, which made the crowd of between 5,000 and 6,000 bleachers shiver.

Curiously, no home runs were scored. The most spectacular moment of the game was when "Babe" Ruth hit a two-bagger and sent three men home. Shanghai fielded badly.—*Reuters*.

RUGBY

CLUB "A" WIN FROM A NAVY SIDE

In a scrappy but fast game on the Hongkong Football Club ground last evening, the Club "A" rugby fifteen beat a Navy "A" team by five points to three.

S. H. Garrod opened the scoring for the Club side in the first few minutes of the game when he crossed the Navy line for L. G. Robertson to add the extra points. During the same half, Stoker Marsh scored for the Navy but the try was left unconverted.

The pick of the players was Lieut. N. L. Evans, who was playing three-quarters for the Navy.

J. Veiga, c da Silva, b Alves

R. Simmons, c Demeo, b Alves	4
G. Thompson, c Lee, b Gossan	1
N. Hussain, b Pinchon	5
E. Petrov, not out	4
Extras	9
Total	81

La Salle College

N. Pinchon, run out	2
L. Gossan, run out	2
J. Alves, b Asomo	2
J. da Silva, b Razack	2
J. Staples, b Asomo	1
J. Lee, b Asomo	4
E. Silva, c Hussain, b Asomo	1
R. Marques, c Razack	0
R. Xavier, c Hussain, b Razack	0
C. Marques, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	79

FRIENDLY HOCKEY

ST. ANDREW'S LOSE TO H.K. CLUB

The provisionally selected Army team for the forthcoming Triangular Tournament defeated the Hongkong Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery in a friendly hockey match, by four goals to two on the United Services Recreation Club ground yesterday afternoon.

It was a keenly fought game and the Brigade, who were without the services of Lieut. Metcalfe and Lieut. Garthwaite, both of whom were playing for the Army side, gave a good display.

Kert Singh, of the Panjab Regt., gave the Army the lead, and was responsible for the second goal. Before the interval, Warrant Officer Senior notched the third point.

In the second half, the Brigade forwards combined better with the result that Khuda Bux found the net. Shortly after Dost Mohammed scored the Brigade's second goal. Before the end however, Senior added the Army's fourth goal.

The Army defence played a good game, Metcalfe being outstanding at half-time of the game when he crossed the Navy line for L. G. Robertson to add the extra points. During the same half, Stoker Marsh scored for the Navy but the try was left unconverted.

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N. Hussain, b Pinchon	5
E. Petrov, not out	4
Extras	9
Total	81

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N. Pinchon, run out	2
L. Gossan, run out	2
J. Alves, b Asomo	2
J. da Silva, b Razack	2
J. Staples, b Asomo	1
J. Lee, b Asomo	4
E. Silva, c Hussain, b Asomo	1
R. Marques, c Razack	0
R. Xavier, c Hussain, b Razack	0
C. Marques, not out	0
Extras	0
Total	79

UP FOR DECISION ON DECEMBER 15

PROGRAMME AT LEE THEATRE

SIX CONTESTS

The *Telegraph* is able to announce to-day the contestants taking part in the Boxing Tournament which is to be held at the Lee Theatre on December 15.

The fight which will perhaps excite most interest, if any event can be singled out, is that between Stoker Pryall, of H.M.S. Suffolk, and Stoker Dee, of H.M.S. Phoenix, for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony and a Bell. Both men have had considerable previous experience in the ring and a spirited contest is promised. The fight will be over 15 rounds.

Those two will have already been putting in some intensive training at the Sailor's Home and Seamen's Institute during the past few weeks.

It is rather significant that with the exception of Battling Chan, of the Flying Training School, Kai Tak, champion of North Malaya in 1933, who meets Cpl. Marsden, of H.M.S. Tamar, all the contestants are from the Navy and Marines.

THE PROGRAMME

The complete programme is as follows:

Lightweight Championship of the Colony

Stoker Pryall v Stoker Dee (H.M.S. Suffolk) (H.M.S. Phoenix)

Welterweight Contest

6 Rounds

A. B. Wingrave v A. B. Fancy (H.M.S. Phoenix) (H.M.S. Medway)

Featherweight Contest

6 Rounds

A. B. Prandy v Signalman Reid (H.M.S. Kent) (H.M.S. Koppel)

Middleweight Contest

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Cpl. Fitzgerald v Stoker Armitage (H.M.S. Kent) (H.M.S. Sandwich)

Bantam-Weight Contest

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Cpl. Marsden v Battling Chan (H.M.S. Tamar) (Flying Training School, Kai Tak)

Welterweight Contest

6 Rounds

A. B. Parker v A. B. Appleby (H.M.S. Medway) (H.M.S. Pandora)

GOLF FIXTURES

New Year Schedule For Fanling

With the New Year near at hand the fixture list of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club for January has been issued and includes the usual special meet for the holiday.

On the first weekend in January the first round of the Captain's Cup Competition of 1934 will be played off. There will be a Bogey Pool competition on January 19 and 20. The Junior Championship qualifying round will be held on January 6, with the first round matches on January 20.

For the Junior Championship players will arrange their own partners, and will enter by signing the competition book and taking the correct card any time between 8.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

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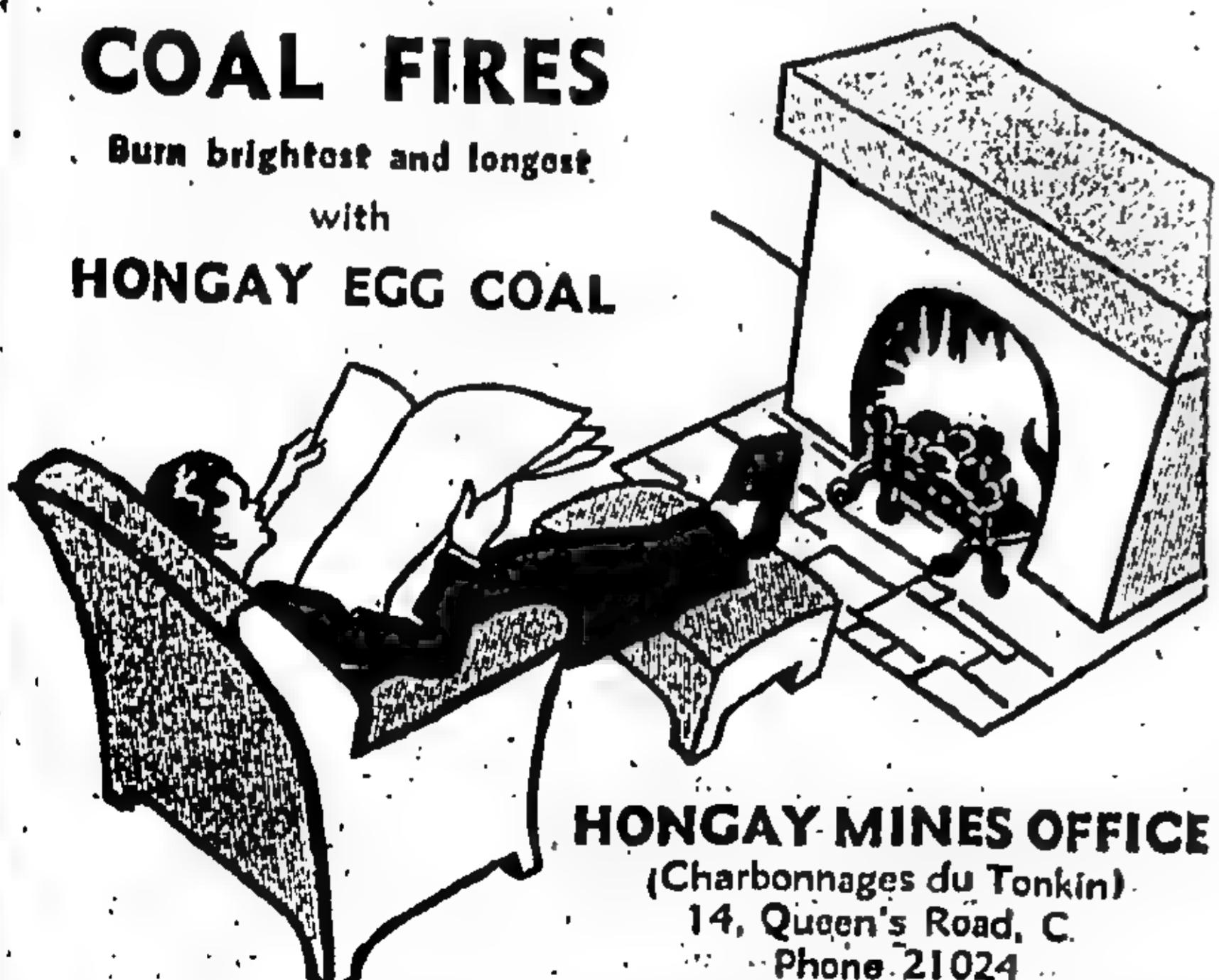
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POLICE TRAGEDY

CORONER INQUIRES INTO RECENT SHOOTING

That deceased had told a dancing girl that he was going to shoot himself just before actually doing so, was revealed yesterday afternoon when an Inquiry into the death of Police Lance-Sergeant Lewis Valentine Baker was commenced at the Central Magistrate's Court.

The Inquiry was held before Mr. W. Schofield, sitting as Coroner, assisted by a jury composed of Messrs. R. V. Dodd (foreman), A. R. Tavares and Shing Fu-lan.

Sergeant J. E. Scott, Police Armourer, testified that the revolver was a .38 short Police positive revolver No. 117659. There was an expended cartridge shell in the revolver, which was of six chambers, five of which were empty. The revolver had been recently fired. He was of the opinion that the weapon was held not more than one inch from the head.

Discovery of Body.

Lance-Sergeant G. Fryer deposed that on November 5 at 11.30 p.m. he left the Central Charge Room in company with Lance-Sergeant Baldwin and proceeded up the western staircase of the Central Police Station on his way to his room on the third floor. When on the landing between the second and third floors he heard a sound like a revolver shot. He ascended to the second floor and asked an Indian constable, who was sitting in the Indian mess room, if he had heard any report and he replied in the negative.

Witness went to the third floor with Sergeant Baldwin and proceeded to his (witness's) room. On arrival at the doorway of the room he saw the eastern half of the door was open and the lights were on in the room. On entering the room he could smell gun smoke, and on looking on the western side of the room where the deceased's bed was, he saw Sergeant Baker lying across the bed with his feet on one side and his head on the uniform box at the side of the bed. Blood was gushing from the mouth. He was fully dressed in civilian clothes. A revolver was in his right hand. Witness called to Sergeant Baldwin whom he had left a moment ago, and asked him to stand by while witness telephoned to the Central Charge Room. Shortly after that the Assistant Superintendent of Police (Hongkong) and Chief Detective Inspector Shannon arrived.

Replying further, witness said that he saw no other person in the room when he found Sergeant Baker. Before entering the room he saw nobody in the verandah or on the staircase.

Sergeant Baldwin gave cor-

NO CARGO LICENCE

JAPANESE SCHOONER MASTER'S STRANGE TALE

Mr. W. R. Hillier, Chief-Junk Inspector, proceeded against Keung Tsching before Commander Ho at the Marine Court yesterday. The charge was that defendant was found trading in Hongkong waters without a cargo licence.

Defendant claimed that he was a Japanese subject. He pleaded guilty to the charge, saying that his schooner set out from Keelung for Takau, in southern Formosa, but owing to a breakdown of his craft's engine he was driven down to Hongkong in the stormy weather.

The schooner was found anchored off Wanchai. Aboard it was a cargo consisting of 82 cases of artificial silk and 122 bags of wolfram ore. The magistrate convicted defendant, and imposed a fine of \$100.

roborative evidence of the discovery of the body.

LIKED to Dance.

Miss Nellie Kui, a dancing instructor employed in the Majestic Dancing Academy, testified that she had known deceased for over two years, first making his acquaintance at the Pauline Dancing Academy. He used to go there to dance. Outside of the dancing hall, she had no dealings at all with him.

Witness did not see him for about a year. She next saw him about a week before his death. He went to the Majestic Academy and danced with her. He went up again the two subsequent nights. On the Thursday before the tragedy, he asked her to go to a tea dance at the Hongkong Hotel with him, but she put him off as she had a previous engagement. He asked her to go on Monday, November 6, and she consented.

On Monday, she went up to the Hongkong Hotel at 5.30 p.m. Deceased asked her why she was late for their appointment was at 5 p.m. She told him that she was sick, but had turned up in order not to disappoint him. They then started to dance. She told him that she could not stay until the end because she was not feeling well and wanted to go home. She left the Hotel at 6.30 p.m.

Deceased told her that he had to go on duty at 8 p.m. that day, and that he had to go back to the Central Police Station.

Had Been Drinking.

Witness went back to work at 9.30 p.m. and was surprised to find deceased already there. He was dancing with another girl, but spoke to witness after the dance and said that his duty had been changed from 8 p.m. to midnight. He appeared to have been drinking. He later told her that he had, and asked her not to be annoyed with him.

Deceased stayed in the Academy until after 10 o'clock. He gave her a book of dancing tickets, and

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left without her noticing it. She had to attend to other people.

The Coroner: Was there anything unusual about him that night?

Witness: No, except that he had been drinking.

Another dancing instructor of the Majestic Dancing Academy, Miss Pak Ching-wa, told the

Court that on the night of November 5 deceased told her that he had a girl in Singapore but that

she was so young that he could

not marry her. She was only 17

or 18, he told her. Witness stated

that deceased looked rather unhappy.

Whilst dancing with her, deceased said, "I'm going to shoot myself."

Coroner: Did you ask him why?

—Yes, He replied that he was fed up with life.

What did you think of that?

I didn't pay any attention because I thought he was under the influence of drink.

Witness continued that she went out with the intention of telephoning to a friend. Deceased followed her out, and took

the receiver away from her. She gathered that he thought she was going to ring up the Police Station because he said, "Don't ring up to the Police Station. I'm not going to shoot myself."

Witness told him that she was not ringing up to the Station but to a friend.

He appeared to be very angry with her and said, "You are too late." She did not know what he meant by that.

The Inquiry was adjourned until Monday, December 17, at 2.30 p.m.

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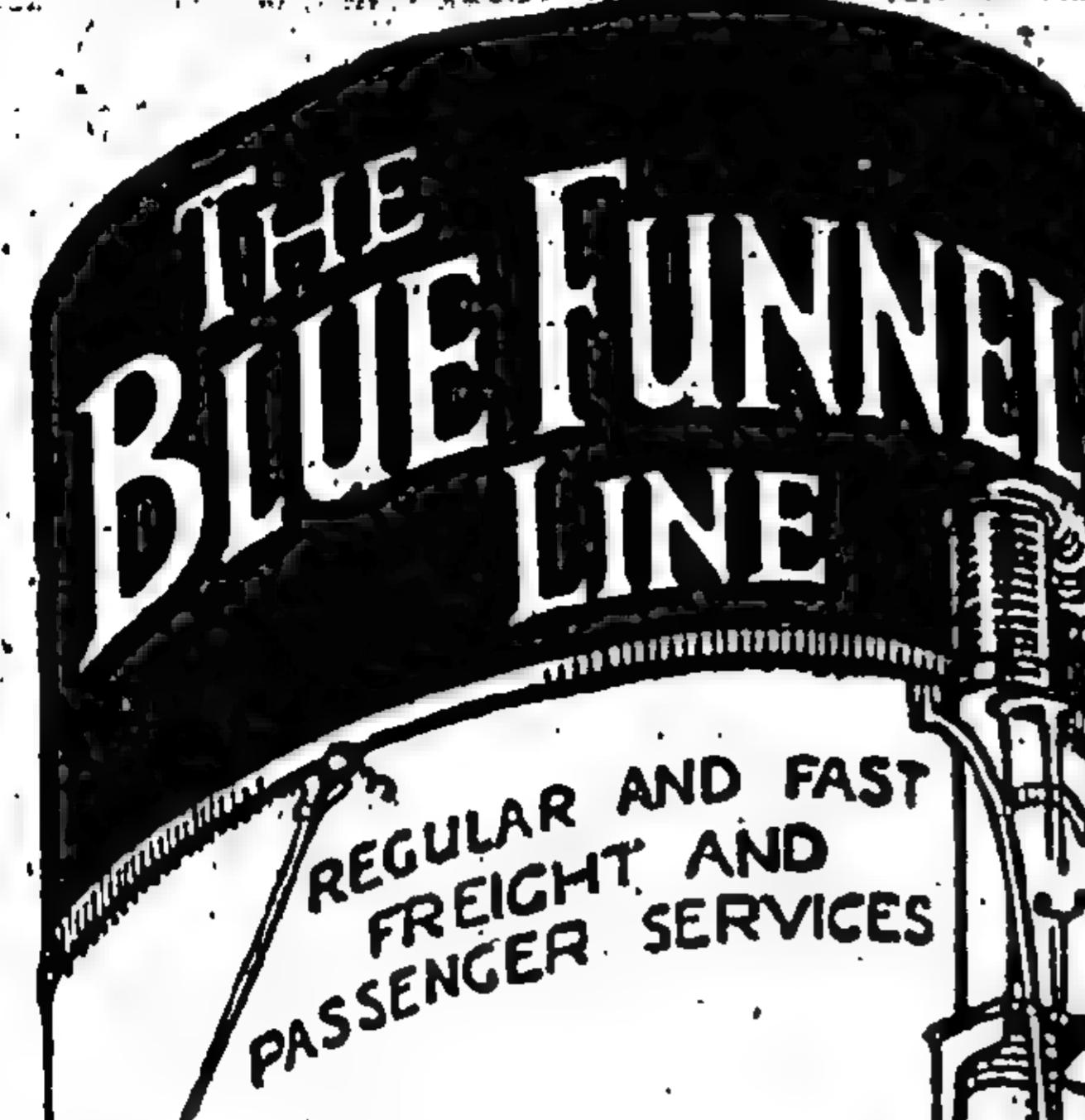
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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

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CHAPTER XXVI

"Perhaps," suggested Dan Bleeker, "Mrs. Malone is merely a friend of the family with whom Mrs. Cathay desires to communicate."

Griff's tone was filled with doubt. "Perhaps," he said.

There was an interval of silence. Then the telephone rang. Griff scooped up the receiver, listened for a moment, nodded to Bleeker. "For you," he said.

Bleeker listened while the receiver made a succession of rasping noises, then looked up at Griff and nodded. He said, "A check-up on the Sumatra villa end shows that Robert Chelton did just what you said he would do, or rather what you said he had done."

Griff waved his hands in a gesture of dismissal.

"Should I give them any further instructions?" asked Bleeker.

"No," Griff said, "tell them to drop it. It's unimportant now."

Bleeker relayed the instructions over the wire, hung up the telephone, then stood thoughtfully at the criminologist's desk.

"It seems to me," he said, "that it's a matter of major importance. If what you say is true, this man Chelton must be an accessory. Obviously some man figured in the murder, particularly in connection with moving the body. If Esther Ordway and Alice Lorton are one and the same person, and this man writes a letter in which he refers to them both, he must have done so for a very definite purpose. That purpose was to baffle the investigating authorities. Therefore, it would seem to me . . ."

Griff's tone was flat, cold and final.

"It's unimportant," he repeated, and his eyes were staring in pre-occupied concentration at a spot on the carpet as he spoke.

Bleeker frowned impatiently. "You're a criminologist," he said, "I'm a newspaper man. I've solved a few mysteries myself. I say it isn't unimportant."

Griff stood facing the newspaper man, his eyes slitted in concentration, his face preoccupied. But his tone was an crisply effective at the nervously explosive words of the newspaper publisher.

"It's unimportant," he said, "because I know all about that angle of the case. Robert Chelton is the same person as Kenneth Boone. Kenneth Boone has been located. Alice Lorton, alias Esther Ordway is with him. They're under surveillance right now."

Bleeker's expression was one of eager enthusiasm.

"You've anticipated all of this," he said. "You've uncovered all of this information?"

Griff nodded.

"Good heavens! How did you do it?" Bleeker asked.

"I did it," Griff said slowly, "by doing what I told you to do and what I knew you wouldn't do—putting a shadow on the Elite Apartment house to check up who came in and who went out."

He whirled abruptly, started pacing the floor.

"But I didn't think," Bleeker said, "that . . ."

"Don't interrupt me," Griff told him. "I'm thinking. I tell you, we've got the facts of the case in our hands. That is, we've got enough

facts to give us the key clue that we want. There is something that's right under our eyes, something big, something that we're overlooking."

He paced the floor in silence, his feet pounding rhythmically upon the rug.

Bleeker ventured a suggestion.

"Do you suppose," he asked, "that it's something about the girl's connection with Cathay?"

Griff said slowly, "It's something bigger than that, something that's staring us right in the face. It's not an inanimate clue. It's a vital clue—something that's a new angle of the case."

Obviously, the connection of this girl has something to do with it. Obviously, the impersonation of Cathay by this so-called pickpocket has something to do with it. Obviously, the connection between Kenneth Boone and this girl has something to do with it. Those are things that we know about. We haven't run them down yet, but we know about them. But this is something bigger; something that's a new angle of the case; something that's right under our noses and yet we haven't seen it."

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The telephone rang.

Griff scowled impatiently, hesitated a moment, then picked up the receiver, listened for a moment and nodded to Bleeker.

"Your newspaper," he said, "calling?"

"I told them not to call this number unless it was connected with the case and very important," Bleeker said by way of explanation.

He took the telephone, listened for nearly half a minute, then asked, "Did you get anything else?"

The receiver made metallic noises and Bleeker grunted a reply and hung up.

"Well," Bleeker said, staring steadily at Griff, "here's one you can play with. Cathay committed suicide."

"Did what?" Griff demanded.

"Committed suicide. They've held up making any announcement until they could get a complete analysis of the vital organs. There was enough poison in them to have accounted for his death a dozen times over. Moreover, from the nature and quantity of the poison taken, the doctors are unanimous in deciding that the poison must have been taken voluntarily. It wasn't something that could have been given him in his food or administered to him without his knowledge."

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INTERESTING DEBATE

"DOES AN EARLY MARRIAGE HANDICAP CAREER?"

"That early marriage handicaps a man in his career" was the motion dictated at the European Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, last night. The motion was defeated by two votes.

Mr. E. F. Selk proposed the motion, and was seconded by Mr. M. E. Tavlin, whilst the opposition was led by Dr. H. D. Matthews, and seconded by Mr. Hornard. Mr. F. S. Cassidy was the Chairman.

In proposing the motion, Mr. Selk said that he would not trouble to define early marriage by giving the age limits, because everybody had their own ideas about what was the correct age to marry. Actually, though, any age is too early for marriage, although he would not base his argument on that well known fact.

Training for a career necessitates serious study and concentration on the profession chosen. Similarly, if a man wishes to enjoy a happy marriage he must study, concentrate on, and indulge the woman who chose him. Both matters are essentially a whole-time job.

Marriage demands security, and a career usually asks for risks, change and quick decisions. Both are in direct opposition.

Mr. Tavlin, in seconding the motion, touched mainly upon the fact that to succeed in any career, the young man must have quietness to study and concentrate. He would not dispute the benefit of marriage, but he did hold that an early marriage handicapped a man's career.

In opposing the motion Dr. Matthews said it was without doubt that marriage prevented a man from running about, but that could be regarded as one of the good points of marriage.

In answer to the proposer's contention that a career and marriage were both whole-time jobs, the opposition upheld the fact that only a man who was worth something could tackle both jobs and make a success of them both.

The interest in which the married man takes in his back yard garden is much more healthy and better than the interest in which the young unmarried man takes in cocktails and gold-diggers. A man should marry not only for the sake of his career, but also for the development in life, physically, mentally and spiritually.

The opposition contended that marriage should come between 25 to 30. The first thing marriage made one realize was that one was grown up and was taking on a big responsibility. To be successful in one's career, one must be fit physically, mentally and morally.

Security is the basis of the aim to achieve success. Every man wants to justify himself in the eyes of his wife, and this is the incentive to a worth while career.

Mr. Bernard in seconding the op-

NEW MOTORSHIP

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A product of the Kwong Fook Cheong Shipyard, Hongkong, the new motorship Lee Hong is a notable addition to the fleet of river vessels on the Hongkong-Canton service.

The new vessel presents with a white hull and squat yellow funnel. Her accommodation is spacious and tastefully decorated, there being for first class passengers (in addition to two lounges and a large dining room) 24 single and double berth cabins furnished with beds. Instead of the usual bunks. Also, the accommodation provided for second class passengers is spacious and well ventilated.

The Lee Hong is equipped with the latest navigational appliances, a notable example being her electric steering gear. In the chart room on the bridge, the usual spokes steering wheel is absent, instead there is an "A.E.G. Helm Control" apparatus.

This is an entirely new device, consisting of two horizontal bars which, when pressed by the helmsman, control the rudder and indicate on a dial the number of degrees to port or starboard. The whole of this electrical system is connected with the steering gear in the stern of the ship.

The Lee Hong, which is owned by the Chung Hing Steamship Company, is registered in Hongkong. She is commanded by Captain T. S. Talbot, a naval veteran who served under Admiral Beatty in the Battle Cruiser Squadron during the Great War.

On Tuesday afternoon the Lee Hong underwent her trials, and although her contract speed was only 16 knots she did a little over 16½ knots on the measured course.

The tonnage of the new vessel is 1,067 tons and 674 registered. She is 102 feet in length and has a beam of 31 feet, with a draft of 11 feet.

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According to present arrangements, the Lee Hong will sail for Canton tonight, and will thereafter maintain a service between Hongkong and Canton every second day.

position said that as Dr. Matthews had pointed out, marriage was not a handicap to a man's career. The obstacles that were met became incentives as soon as they were met.

The Chairman announced, at the conclusion of the meeting that the subject for the next debate to be held on January 9 would be "That the future prosperity of Hongkong depends on its industrial development rather than on its entrepot trade."

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CONSERVATIVE POLICY TO BE MAINTAINED

London, Dec. 5. "There has up to the present been no sign of a permanent improvement to inspire real confidence in the future of shipping," said Sir William Currie, when presiding at the annual meeting of the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Company.

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Referring to the Far Eastern trade, Sir William said that outward cargoes during the past twelve months were about average. Unfortunately, the freight rates were low and the results disappointing.

Developments at Singapore may increase shipments to that place. One pleasing feature is the advance in the price of rubber, the effect of which has yet to be fully felt.

Until Chinese exports increase, there is little hope for a real improvement in cargoes to China. Shipments from Japan were well maintained, and still continue in all directions in increasing quantities, Sir William said.—Reuters.

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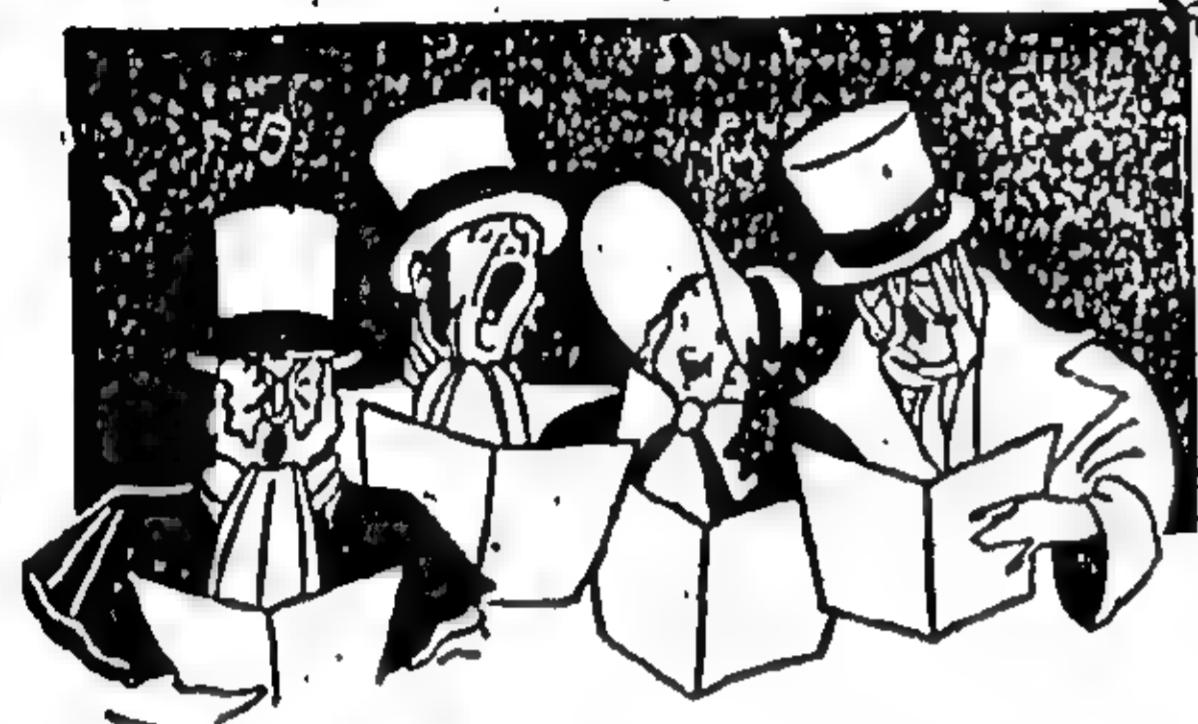
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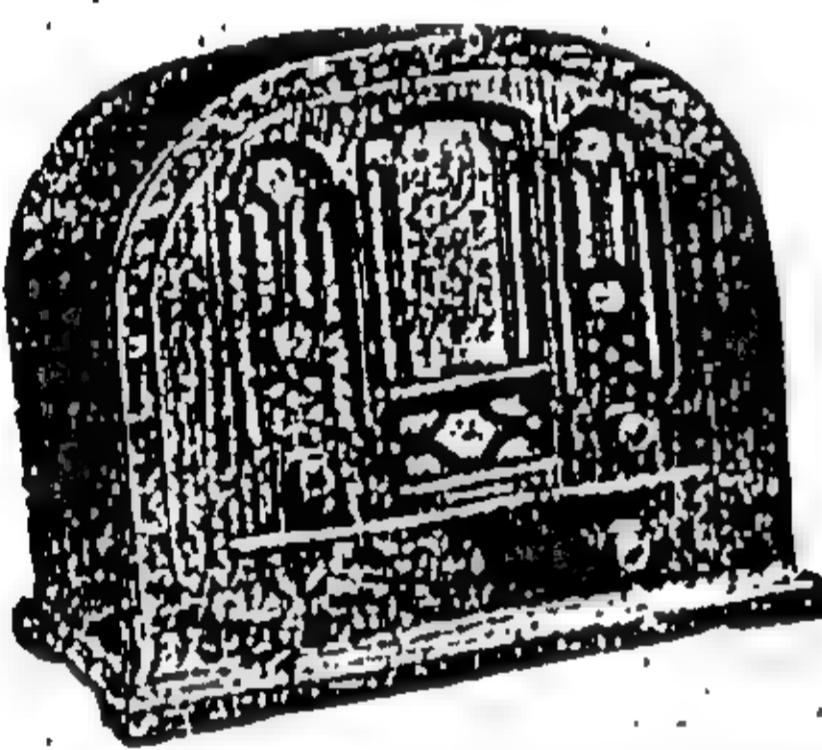
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HATLESS VOGUE
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STYLE

(By A CORRESPONDENT)

Prince George, after following the hatless style for several months, is again wearing a hat.

The Prince has long been one of the best-dressed men in the country and would have come even nearer to aatorial perfection if it had not been his habit to go hatless. His ensembles are always good; he has a discriminating eye for colour; his choice of ties, socks, and handkerchiefs is impeccable; but he seemed unable to find a hat that suited him.

He is now appearing in a bowler—a hat which is particularly suited to the many formal functions which members of the Royal Family have to attend. It is a hat, too, for which the King and the Prince of Wales show considerable preference.

It is no secret that Prince George found it difficult to find a multi-hat that suited him, on abandoning the neat cap of an officer of the Royal Navy. He has never worn a cap, a style which the Prince of Wales favours. Neither has he shown any great liking for the felt trilby, which, indeed, few members of the Royal Family, apart from the late King Edward, have worn to any great extent. On seaside holidays he has sometimes worn a bowler. But, apart from informal and uniform wear there is no hat he has chosen more frequently than a bowler.

A PASSING PHASE

Prince George's abandonment of the hatless style may appear to be the result of the colder weather now on us, but leading West End outfitters believe that he may have given up the style for good.

"With most young men," one of them said to me, "the habit of going about hatless is not a deep-rooted one. This is merely a short-lived phase. As their taste in dressing develops they begin to realise that without a hat they are not fully dressed."

He pointed out that in cold weather the absence of a hat may cause headaches, colds, or merely an uncomfortable and chilly feeling. In the towns, also, the hair is quickly soiled by the grime in the atmosphere.

I should add that the feeling among older men against the hatless fashion is so great that applicants for jobs have known what it is to be summarily refused an interview because they came hatless to fulfil their appointment.

On many points, however, younger men would do well to model their styles on those of Prince George. His suits are always easy fitting and comfortable-looking. He does not believe in pinched-in waists, broad stiff laps, unnaturally narrow sleeves, and padded shoulders. He likes a long opening in his jacket, and a collar that fits well but not tightly, having no use for twin tabs and stiffeners. To conceal the great width between the points of his collars, he wears a tie often so thick that it resembles a small scarf.

GREEN FELT HATS

It is, in fact, very curious that so careful a dresser as Prince George should even have fallen into the hatless vogue. He visits shops in the West End of London fairly frequently, making numerous small purchases rather than buying in bulk. He always chooses his purchases with considerable care.

The "pork pie" hat—so beloved of University graduates a few years back—is once again in fashion. I hear from a hatter that many young men buy ordinary "trilby hats" in the belief that they may be converted into pork pie hats merely by repressing the crown.

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Choose a large dish, and make a mound of cooked spinach in the centre, put round it the mince, and then a border of cooked rice round the edge.

This is a mistake, of course. A fairly good imitation of a pork pie may be achieved, but the felt is sure to be somewhat damaged in the process.

The bona-fide pork pie hat is sold as such, already pressed into the correct shape. The fashion this season is all for green felt hats of this type. You may see them being worn on all the fashionable golf links, with a narrow band not more than an inch in width, and with a small feather stuck inside.

TYROLEAN STYLE

Hats of this type are about as near to the Tyrolean mountaineer's style as they can possibly be in this country. They are suitable only for wear with tweeds and other country clothes, of course, and except at week-ends, they are rarely seen in towns.

It is a warm hat, well suited to winter winds, but there is no reason why it should not be worn all the year round. In fact, I am told that it looks so well with grey flannel suits, and that some styles are now so cheap that it looks like being established as one of our regular, all-the-year-round styles.

An interesting point about the "pork pie" hat is that it is no longer a style favoured exclusively by younger men—as was the case when it was in fashion a few years ago. Men of all ages—including one of our richest peers—wear them on such occasions as shooting parties.

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BOARD
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SNAPPED UP

London, Nov. 20. British investors have subscribed eight times over for £6,000,000 worth of 3½ per cent. stock, offered to them by the Central Electricity Board at a price of £95 for £100 of stock. And yet behind this routine and somewhat stodgy announcement lies some very novel financing. So novel, in fact, that while the Government, through the Central Electricity Board, with one hand beckons to investors to subscribe to this stock, with the other hand it sternly forbids trustees to invest in it.

There is now outstanding £52,320,000 worth of Central Electricity stock—used in the development of the famous "Grid" which has tied together the electric power stations of England, Scotland and Wales—in which trustees are forbidden to invest the funds of their wards. And yet the market considers it an excellent investment, well secured by the entire plant and future income of the "Grid."

The reason for this restriction is that the Board, when it was organised in 1926 by Act of Parliament, was given special permission to do what is normally considered a very naughty thing, and that is to pay dividends on its stock out of its capital. This provision was put in out of recognition of the fact that the Board would have to make heavy investments in transmission lines, and so on, which would be slow in reaching a remunerative stage. It was all worked out very carefully and then permission was given the Board to pay dividends out of capital for a period not exceeding ten years.

But this provision, though sensible enough under the circumstances, made the stock quite unsuitable for trustees who can invest only in securities which are well covered by the current income. So stock brokers, when they receive inquiries from clients, always have to make sure that the client is not looking for a "trustee stock."

SOME CRITICS

Some stock market circles think that the Board has not always been well advised by the Bank of England in its financing. (The Bank acts as investment counsellor for the Treasury and for all Government bodies.) The criticism is made that it has had to pay more for its money than it need have done.

TYROLEAN STYLE

For example, in February 1932 it issued £7,000,000 of 5 per cent. stock (redeemable between 1955-75) at an issue price of 95, giving a yield of 5½ per cent. At that time it was common knowledge that the War Loan was going to be converted and that the inevitable effect of that conversion would be a lowering of interest rates all around. The market was very much surprised at the generous terms and leaped to grab the stock. To-day that stock, issued at 95, stands at £17½. The Board or the Bank got a little rattled, apparently, at the criticism and the next issue, in June, amounted to £10,000,000 of 4½ per cent. Stock was priced at 98, giving a yield of 4.7 per cent. To-day that stock, issued at 98, is selling around £11½.

Some people explain its alleged blunders on the theory that the Board has had an "inferior complex" being conscious of the fact that its financial basis is unusual in a country as conservative and orthodox as this.—United Press.

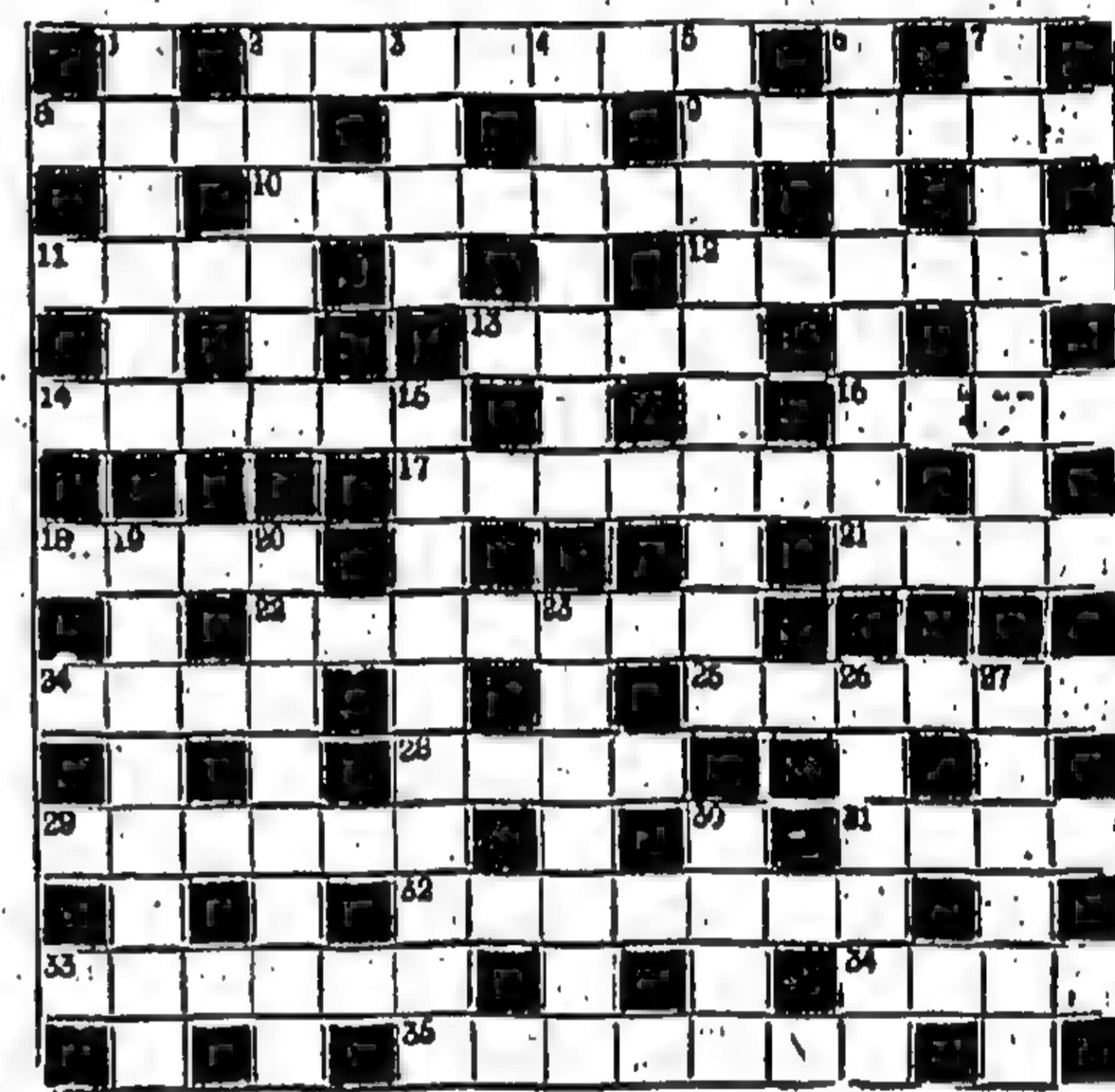
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16 Book of the O.T.
17 Kind of town office.
21 As fate.
22 Fruit.
24 A source of jumice stone.
25 Stretch—seemingly to accommodate a couple of half scores.
28 Catnap for backward booby.
29 Our Liverpool readers should guess this.
31 Noise of a man with nothing in him.
32 Minaret (Anagram).
33 A she-mortal out of Sir Harry Lauder's vocabulary.
34 "—the flesh is heir to."
35 Gentle pace (hyphen).

Yesterday's Solution

- 4 A very indefinite reference to something human.
5 Venture, and many do the first half to get a slight variation of the second half.
6 Marriage.
7 Lay into.
15 What the constantly disappointed may become.
16 A rat and lion provide a reasonable outcome.
20 Carpet is turned.
23 Pressing business.
26 Bird.
27 Pretty well.
30 He expects something, but not of his own will.

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By order of the Board of Directors,

FUNG FING FAN,
Director & Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th December, 1934.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

STOCKS UPWARD YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's market—Stocks were upward, some specially gaining more than nine points, Dow-Jones Industrial, Average, crossing 103 for the first time since last April, due to the sharp advance in gains, especially May wheat, which is at the highest level since 1929, due to the heavy crop, and the reports of poor crops here and abroad, also reports that foreign markets are strong. Local traders fear that a shortage may result from last summer's drought as well as reports that farmers in the South west are forced increasingly to use wheat for feed purposes. Bonds were strong, featured by the brisk buying of speculative corporations. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were upward, led by oil, utility and alcohol issues.

S. C. & F. New York office cables: STOCKS: Stocks moved ahead on a broad front in a renewed demand. Pittsburgh steel scrap has advanced 60 cents a ton. Press reports state that Radio Corporation officials are studying a plan for a capital revision and the payment of bond dividends on preferred stocks. President Roosevelt is asking for the co-operation of industrial leaders in framing his January message to Congress. The Commerce Department reports a favourable balance of trade in the United States of \$400,000,000 for the first ten months of the year against \$100,000,000 for the same period of last year. The electric output was up 8.4/10ths per cent. for the week ending December 1. Bell Systems gained 16,200 stations during November as against 6,300 the previous November. American refined sugar prices were reduced 1/10 of a cent to 4.4/10 cent per lb. Business done: 1,630,000.

Now York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz: Cotton: The strength of foreign markets is reflected here and little initiative is being shown, pending the decision on the Bankhead Act and the Government estimate due on the 8th. To-day's private estimates range from 6,520,000 bales to 6,396,000. Grains: There was large closing on short wheat and long corn spreads, and small primary receipts on cash premiums and the increasing diversion to animal feeding of a large section of the trade. The present prices of corn are not believed fully to discount the bullish situation, but sharp reactions are possible and, in the meantime, caution is advisable. Flash: An unconfirmed rumour is current that the Government may increase duties of foreign grains. Rubber: The market was featureless and steady. Dow-Jones Averages:

Dec. 4. Dec. 5.
30 Industrials 102.57 103.42
20 Railways 37.72 37.96
20 Utilities 19.00 19.05
20 Bonds 04.63 04.94
11 Commodity 61.22 62.38
17 Leading Stocks Dec. 5.

Amer. Can. 106.4%
Amer. Smelt. 37.1%
Amer. Tel. & Tel. 109.3%
Auburn. 27
Case. 54%
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Peking, Dec. 6.

The Manchukuo authorities have

imposed a strict embargo on silver

exports.

A quantity of silver coins above

\$100 carried abroad by any per-

son will be liable to confiscation.

The Manchukuo customs guards

along the Great Wall are also

taking every step to prevent the

flow of silver into China.

As to the Chinese side, the

Tientsin Customs Administration

has issued a notification reassert-

ing the previous order that no

silver is allowed to be transpor-

ted by land or by sea into Man-

churia or Jehol from China Proper

unless a permit is obtained from

the Chinese Ministry of Finance.

Central News.

CHINA'S ENVOY

Shanghai, Dec. 6.

Dr. Chiang Kai-shek, Chancellor
of the National University of Pe-

king, left to-day for Manila to at-

tend the Far Eastern Educational

Conference there.—Reuters.

Germany's Music World In Revolt

STRAUSS MAY JOIN INSURGENTS

"FRESH FIELDS"**A.D.C. Score Another Big Success**

Adding yet another success to their already long list, the Hongkong Amateur Dramatic Club presented "Fresh Fields" by Ivor Novello, at the China Fleet Club Theatre last night. There was a large and appreciative audience present which included the Hon. Mr. R. E. Lindoll, President of the A. D. C.

A light comedy in three acts, "Fresh Fields," which was produced at the Criterion Theatre in January last year, is refreshing entertainment and a stimulant for the laughter-seekers. In every line there is wit and humour.

The A. D. C. selected an ideal cast. Each of the nine players was suited to his or her part and their acting was of a high quality which they sustained throughout the performance.

When the friends from Australia become the paying guests of Lady Mary Crabb, much to the disgust of the romantic Lady Lilian Bedworth, the latter is insulted by the approaches of Tom Larcom, an ex-public house owner of Brisbane, but between grumbling and crying she confesses "she liked it." Then there is the romance between the clumsy Una Pidgeon and Tim Crabb, which calls for much laughter. Una is the type of girl that cannot enter or leave a room without breaking some of the china.

Of the players, Fay Grossman, an old favourite on the local stage, once more displayed her grace of acting and charm in the role of Lady Mary Crabb, while Beryl Gough, a newcomer to local amateur theatricals, distinguished herself with a splendid portrayal of Lady Lilian Bedworth. She is of the wifely type and her poise and flow of line suited the role admirably.

Much praise is due to Eileen Behany, who in the role of Mrs. Pidgeon, one of the three from Australia, brought forth vociferous laughter from the house. Her Australian accent was quite good and she acted with much verve.

Sheila Jeffries, also making her first appearance, delighted the audience with a clever portrayal of the clumsy Una Pidgeon. Her future appearances will be looked forward to with much interest.

Guildford Dudley, who played the role of Tom Larcom, also made a splendid debut to the local stage. His romantic scenes with Una Lilian in the morning room are packed with mirth.

Though in a small role, Andrew Mackinlay, who did so well in "The First Mrs. Fraser," acts well, while Eric Brooks, as Ludlow, the butler "used to working without pay," and Helen Sturt Smith, as Miss Swan, Lady Mary's secretary, is also deserving of high praise.

Cynthia Fauken, in the role of Lady Strawholme, who succeeds in presenting Una Pidgeon to Court, acted with the dignity that the role called for.

All in all, "Fresh Fields" is a delightful play and is highly recommended.

A word of praise is due to Miss Doreen Ma for her splendid incidental jazz on the piano between acts.—C.H.C.

We are asked to announce that reservations made by telephone for the last night Saturday, December 8, must be taken up at Messrs. Anderson's at latest by noon on Friday. The demand for seats is already in excess of the accommodation available and unissued tickets will be resold as from Friday afternoon. Seats are still available for Thursday and Friday.

EUROPEAN NOT FOUND**MR. F. E. WEBB STILL MISSING**

No trace has yet been found of Inspector F. E. Webb, of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, who has been missing since Monday.

The police in all districts are continuing to make enquiries. It is now established that Mr. Webb did not change his hotel address, as it was suggested that he might do. When last seen, he was attired in a brown coat with grey flannel trousers, and a white sweater.

THE MARSEILLES MURDERS**LEAGUE COUNCIL TO CONSIDER**

London, Dec. 5. The Yugo-Slav memorandum to the League of Nations Council on alleged Hungarian connection with the Marseilles crime was before the Council meeting at Geneva to-day, and it was decided to place it on the agenda for the present session.—British Wireless.



Anne Stein, Phillips Holmes, Lionel Atwill and R. E. Bennett in "Nana," the big attraction coming to the King's Theatre on Saturday.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE**LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS**

The following quotations on the London Stock Exchange have been received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz in conjunction with other British Government Securities.

War Loan 3 1/2% £106 3% £106 3%

redm. after 1952 £106 3% £106 3%

Chinese Bonds

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £102 1/2 £103

1921, £98 1/2 £99

1924, £82 1/2 £82 1/2

1926, £60 1/2 £60 1/2

1931 (Ldn. Int.) £97 1/2 £97 1/2

Hongs 1925-37 £96 1/2 £96 1/2

Sh'ui-Nanking Rly. £76 £76

Tien-tsin Rly. £27 £27

Tien-Pukou (Supl. Loan) £23 £23

Ningpo Rly. £100 £100

Hankow Rly. £23 £24

Hukung Rly. £42 1/2 £42 1/2

Hung Tsing U. £15 1/2 £15 1/2

Sh'ui Rly. 1913 £15 1/2 £15 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks

German 7 1/2% Int. £61 1/2 £62 1/2

Japan 5% Sterling £82

Loan 1907 £81 1/2 £82

Japan 6% Sterling £92 1/2 £93

H.K. & Sh'ui HK £126 3/4 £130 3/4

Chard. HK. 20 sh. £18 1/2 £16 1/2

Industrial and Breweries

Associated Elec. 24/9 24/9

British-Amer. Tob. (Bearer) 127/6 127/6

Chinese Eng. and Min. (Bearer) 29/7 19/9

Tate & Lyle 99/3 99/3

Courtoulds 45/9 46 1/2

Distillers 93/6 93/6

Empress Rubber 48/4 1/2 48/4 1/2

General Electric 26/10 1/2 25/6

Imperial (England) 40/— 40/—

Boots 5 1/2 sh. 47/— 40/—

Imperial Chem. Ind. 30/10 1/2 37/1 1/2

Def. 10/- sh. 9/3 9/3

Imperial Tobacco 137/— 137/—

Woolworths 5/— 5/—

Internat. Nickel 104/9 104/6

Internat. Nickel no par val. \$23 \$22 1/2

Pinchin Johnson 42/6 42/3

Turner & Newall 61/9 51/9

Unilever 23/9 23/6

Miscellaneous

Anglo-Dutch 27/— 23/6

Burns Corp. Rs. 11/7 1/2 11/7 1/2

Austin Motors ord. sh. 41/7 1/2 41/0

Charter. 10/- sh. (Bearer) 21/3 21/—

Gula Kalupong Rubber 19/— 18/6

Trepco Mines 6/— 8/—

Lang Lang Estates 34/9 34/6

London Tin 10/— sh. 10/6 10/6

Pekin Synd 2/— ord. sh. 1/6 1/6

Rubber Trust 30/6 30/6

Sh'ui Elec. Constr. 54/— 54/—

Van Ryn Deep. 65/— 64/4 1/2

Electric Musical Industries 28/9 28/9

Oils

Anglo-Persian 42/6 42/6

Burma Oil 7/4 1/2 7/3 1/2

Southern Railway (Harrowed) 23/— 23/—

Bois Hoyt 10/— sh. 108/9 108/9

Shell Trans. and Trade (Bearer) 45/7 1/2 45/—

Goldsmiths 20/4 1/2 20/4 1/2

Crown miners 10/— sh. 262/6 262/3

Chosen Corp. 37/— 37/—

SHARE PRICES

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:—

Hongkong Bank, \$1600 b. H.K. Banks, (Ldn. Int.) £136 1/2 n. Chartered Bank, £15 1/2 n. Mercantile Bank, A. and B. £32 n. Mercantile Bank C. 215 1/2 n. East of Asia Bank, \$93 n. Am. G. Finance Corp. Sh. \$20 n. China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$1 n. China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$6 n.

Canton Ins. \$20 n. Union Ins. \$611 n.

China Underwriters, \$1.10 b.

H.K. Fire Ins. \$237 1/2 n.

Internat. Asse. Sh. \$6.60 n.

Douglas, \$41 n.

H.K. Steamboats, \$74 n.

Ind. Corp. 10/— sh. 6.30 n.

Ind. China (Def. 1924) 45/— n.

Union Waterboat, \$13 1/2 n.

Antamoks, 71 cts. n.

Balines, \$37 n.

Baguio Gold, 40 cts. n.

Benguet, \$13 1/2 n.

Benguet, Exploration, 22 1/2 cts. n.

Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.

Be. Wedo, 10 cts. n.

Gold Creek, 21 cts. b.

Gold River, 21 cts. b.

Ipo Mining, \$2 1/2 n.

Itogons, \$6.30 n.

Salacot, 16 cts. n.

Chicago Wheat

December 100 102 1/2-104 1/2

May 103 1/2 103 1/2-104 1/2

July 94 1/2 97 1/2-98 1/2

Total sales:—23 lots

Chicago Corn

December 92 1/2 94 1/2-95 1/2

May 91 1/2 92 1/2-93 1/2

July 94 1/2 95 1/2-96 1/2

Total sales:—10,313,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

December 78 1/2 80 1/2-80 1/4

May 83 1/2 85 1/2-85 1/4

July 84 1/2 86 1/2-86 1/4

New York Sugar

December 1.70 1.84-1.84

March 1.77 1.79-1.80

May 1.81 1.85-1.85

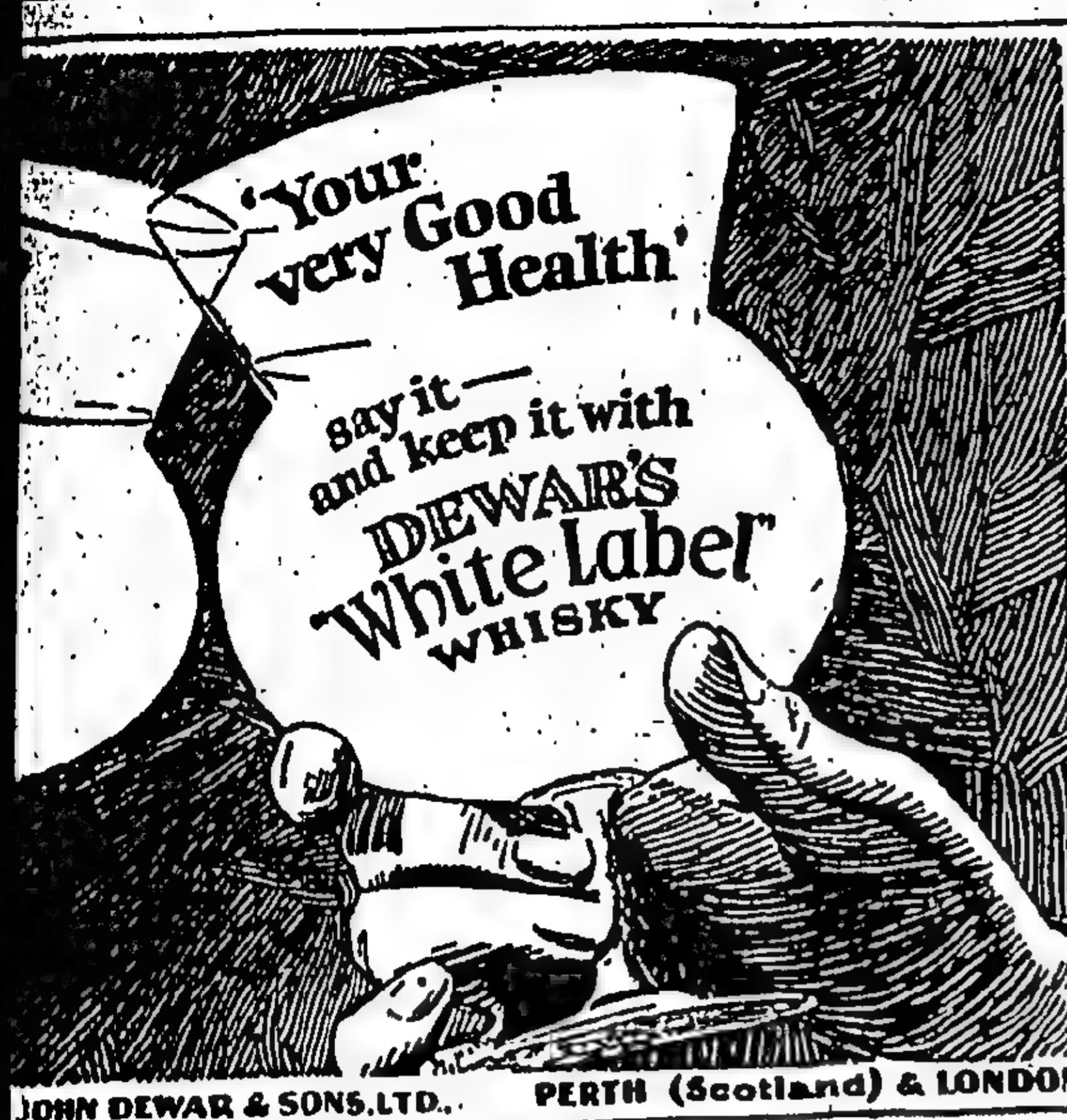
July 1.86 1.89-1.89

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March 1.30 1.28 1/2-1.29 1/2



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NOTES OF THE DAY

OLD CHARGES

There is nothing now in *Le Journal*'s charges that high Nazi officers were implicated in the Reichstag fire, and that the whole thing was engineered by the Nazis themselves in order to crystallise feeling against Communists and win sympathy for the Hitler cause. During the trial of the unfortunate Van der Lubbe it was hinted more than once that he was merely a scapegoat and that there were other and bigger figures sheltering behind his pathetic form. There is another thought in connection with these latter so-called denunciations. There have been reports that General Goering is not as popular as he was within the Nazi party and that his enemies, and the enemies of Herr Goebbels, have planned to shake these men from their high offices. Although the good faith of *Le Journal* is not questioned, the suggestion that its allegations are not beyond suspicion must be admitted. But if the late Herr Ernst actually did write this document admitting his and Goering's and Goebbels' guilt, and let those two know that he retained it as a weapon for his own defence against them, it is a potent contradiction of the much-vaunted Nazi solidarity and is evidence of dangerous elements within the ruling party.

NO CURE FOR WAR

One of the strange ways in which human nature has expressed itself since the war is the great wave of fascism that has spread through the younger generation. Perhaps "strange" is not quite the word, at that. No young man who looks back thoughtfully on the monstrous horror of the World War and the almost insane things that were done during and after it can be blamed very greatly if he concludes that non-resistance is a sound doctrine. But this spread of pacifism is relatively a new thing under the sun, even so. It has been especially noticeable in universities. One of the results has been that the professional patriots have run quite a temperature about it all. Mr. Newton D. Baker, who as U.S. Secretary of War in 1917 put some 4,000,000 young Americans into the army, took occasion the other day to warn these idealistic young men that their anti-war pledges will mean precisely nothing if and when another war begins. "God forbid that I should want anybody to go to war," he said, "but I'm too old to be otherwise than frank. The attitude of many youths and many churches in seeking to avoid war by having nothing to do with it is a flight from reality. If this nation became involved in another war the young men would be drafted, in spite of any pledges or desires or positions or responsibilities. It is just as foolish to say you won't have anything to do with war as it would be, if you were walking through the woods and were attacked by a lion, to say you wouldn't have anything to do with the lion." We can't avoid war by shutting our eyes to it. War, when it comes, is an outgrowth of a previously pursued national policy. If we hate war, our only course is to work for such policies as will enable us to live at peace with our neighbours.

WHERE HONOUR IS DUE

Our ideas about fame are peculiar. Let a man start and win a great war, bringing death and suffering to thousands upon thousands of people and leaving the world with infinitely more misery than it had when he came on the scene, and we will write his name large in headlines and history books as with Napoleon or Bismarck. But the man who actually leaves the world a happier place than he found it—the man who makes it possible for people to live longer, who reduces the sum total of pain and despair—is very apt to wind up with a brief little footnote so that only the specialists remember his name. You can name the great generals of the World War without half trying, for instance: Hindenburg, Haig, Foch, Ludendorff and half a dozen more. But can you tell what is the claim to fame of these three physicians—Doctors George Minot, William P. Murphy, and George H. Whipple? They have received, jointly, the Nobel prize in medicine for 1934, as a result of their work in combating anaemia.

al Government in office, the more so since Labour will fight as a more or less united Party. The doubt arises despite the desirability of a continuance of the party political truce. Actually, Labour will make the next General Election a party fight, whether the Government coalitions desire it or not. In the face of this circumstance, the principles for which the Conservatives stand would appear to have better chance of popular endorsement were Mr. Baldwin and his followers to come out in their true political colours. But the intention is to appeal for continued support of the existing regime. Time will show whether the decision is a sound one.

GANDHI'S MISSION
A FAILURE?

By FREDERICK ATHERTON

THE political dictator, Gandhi, is no more. He has resigned the leadership of the Indian National Congress, and his passing marks the end of an epoch. He is going to devote himself to popularising the "All-India Village Industries Association," the days of Civil Disobedience and Non-Co-operation against the British are over.

It is a confession of failure. It is the old tragedy of the saint, the idealist, the dreamer finding that the materials of a politically minded world are coarse, sordid and un-understanding.

Since 1918 the little man has preached certain fundamentals. He has urged Hindu-Moslem unity, and amity between the creeds. Save for one brief moment he has preached in vain. In and out of season he has urged the cause of the 45,000,000 Untouchables. Practically everywhere the Brahmin and the subsidiary castes have ignored him. He has preached non-violence, and there have been murders and riots. He has lectured India on prohibition, prayer and fasting, on the need for a simpler, more devout life, and everywhere life has become more complex, more modern, and less ascetic. He has pleaded for home-spinning, for khaddar. His own followers have ignored him and have patronised foreign markets or machine-made cloth.

Two or three years ago Gandhi was, so it seemed, omnipotent in India. I heard him at Calcutta give Lord Irwin an ultimatum of a year. I heard him at Lahore declare Civil Disobedience. I saw him pick up that bit of mud-encrusted brine on the Bombay sea-coast in an early morning scene of Biblical simplicity, and break the Salt Law. I have seen him with his flowing entourage and hosts of journalists holding his receptions in Knightsbridge. I have seen Bombay harbour chock-full of empty ships and trade at a standstill, in obedience to his boycott.

The secret of his past vast power was his simplicity of creed and his courage in executing it. He believed in religious amity, the crims of caste, the wickedness of British rule, and the iniquity of modern industrial society. He believed that India could secure freedom, happiness and prosperity by self-sacrifice, complete absence of force, and a return to ancient economics. He believed also in the brotherhood (and therefore equality) of man.

His fearless bearding of the highest representative of the Raj made the humblest Indian glow with pride. He created modern Indian Nationalism, its sense of equality, and its self-respect. But he made the awful mistake of thinking that there were millions of Indians like himself.

He may not succeed for a time, but if he plants his seeds well there may arise in the East a force which may strangely affect the history of the world. This passing of Gandhi may mean the transformation of India.



"Then I had the bright idea of turning this space into a little den for John."

The Very Idea!

OUR SERIAL GOES ON!

By George

IN our last instalment of brain-saving serial we left a brigand with a revolver pointed at our stomach while he assured us that we were going to be delivered up to the Chiefness of the Bias Bay Pirate Gang as the original, if unsavoury, haggis.

In the meantime the pirate has dropped his revolver through exhaustion and we are lying down on the floor of the wallah wallah trying not to be seasick. Instalment 6.

It was evening as we reached the fringe of Bias Bay and gained our first look at the place where taipans have languished in confinement through inability to raise the ransom which the pirates demanded for their release.

It is said that more taipans perished through shame than through drinking shameful or orgling sing song girls in this beautiful retreat.

The coxswain had told us that there were still a number of taipans in captivity who had built their houses on tales of wealth instead of tales of silver. We prepared ourselves to combat a display of snobbery and wonder what it would feel like sharing the same wash basin with a taipan.

"We also have some women," said the coxswain handing over to the helmsman the revolver which he had just lost to a full hand at mah jong.

Women, we mused. Devitators of destiny; born to be a thorn in a man's money bags; and dying to avoid keeping their promises. Phew!

"What sort of women are they?" we asked casually strafing our tie to show our unconcern.

"Missionaries," replied the cox and we groaned in unison.

(See next week's thrilling instalment of this pirate story when we meet the Hollywood girl who runs the joint and does it brown way out Bias Bay. We may meet your Pa there when we reach the island of lost souls and shall be glad to take a message if you can forward our expenses for this trip. What will happen now that the cox and we have ground in unison? Does it mean that we are both sensible or that we are beginning to pick up the language?)

DUMB BELLES LETTERS
Sweet Adeline



The ball must not be thrown, pushed or carried.

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You may have your ideas about golf but I have mine. Golf is a form of work made expensive enough for a man to enjoy it. It is physical and mental exertion made attractive by the fact that you have to dress for it in a \$200-00 club house.

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A golf course has eighteen holes, seventeen of which are unnecessary and put in to make the game harder. A "hole" is a tin cup in the centre of a "green". A "green" is a small parcel of grass costing about \$1.98 blade.

The idea is to get the golf ball from a given point into each of the eighteen cups in the fewest strokes and the greatest number of words.

The ball must not be thrown, pushed or carried. It must be propelled by about \$200 worth of curiously looking implements, especially designed to provoke the owner.

After each hole has been completed the golfer counts his strokes. Then he subtracts six and says, "Made that in five. That's one above par. Shall we play for fifty cents on the next hole, too, Ed?"

After the final or eighteenth hole, the golfer adds up his score and stops when he has reached eighty-seven. He then has a swim, a pint of gin, sings "Sweet Adeline" with six or eight other Mars and calls it the end of a perfect day.

Very truly yours,

Charles B. Barrett

(signed)

LONG AIR VOYAGES NECESSARY

AMERICAN NAVY PROGRAMME

SWANSON'S POLICY

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph. Copyright Telegraphic News-Service Ordinance, 1931. Received December 4, 1934 a.m.)

Washington, Dec. 5. Mr. Claude Swanson, Secretary of the Navy, said to-day that long-distance Pacific flights must be undertaken in connection with the naval manoeuvres next summer between Alaska and Hawaii. No definite plans had been concluded in this direction, he added.

The Navy had long considered flights to connect the Philippine Islands with other American possessions, Mr. Swanson said, and following the recent successful squadron flight from California to Honolulu the idea had been maturing.

Speaking of the naval programme, he said there had been no change in the building plan which had been fixed for completion in 1942, although in view of the possible renunciation of naval treaties exports had been abstractly considering the speeding up of the programme if it were found necessary.—United Press.

SLANDER CASE CONCLUDED

(Continued from Page 1.)

fondant made a similar allegation and used the words *sok you* or *sok to watch* were capable of imputing immorality.

Mr. Silva suggested that if it was stated that Leung Ping-kwan had "won" the girl, without reference to intimacy, that in itself was defamatory, because Leung was married and she was single.

REMARK RESENTED

In conclusion, Mr. Silva said that to combat any suggestion that his client was making the claim simply to get the money, he had been asked to say that if she were awarded damages she would hand the whole sum to the Fong Pin Hospital.

Mr. Lo strongly objected to this remark which, he said, was entirely out of order and was pre-judged.

His Lordship sustained the objection.

In his address Mr. Lo said that in August he made it clear to plaintiff, through her solicitors, that no allegation was made against her charity by defendant, who denied using the words complained of and had merely mentioned her as walking out with Leung. At that time a petition was being prepared to prevent the authorities asking for the removal of Leung, who was regarded as a bad influence because of his alleged philandering.

MALICE NOT PROVED

The law was absolutely contrary to Mr. Silva's suggestion that it was defamatory to say that a girl had been "won" by a married man when no reference was made to intimacy, and exaggeration was not in itself malice, although malice could be inferred from it. The plaintiff's attempt to prove malice had absolutely broken down.

The real plaintiff behind the action, no submitted, was the wireless operator Leung, who had prompted the action.

His Lordship said he would deliver judgment at a later date.

EMPIRE PRESS CONFERENCE

CAPETOWN MEETING IN NEW YEAR

London, Dec. 5. Delegates representing newspapers in all parts of the British Empire will be present at the fifth Imperial Press Conference, which will open at Capetown on February 5.

The delegates, who will be the guests of the South African Press, assisted by the Union Government, will have opportunities of meeting representative South Africans and of studying the conditions and potentialities of the country, during a 38-day-tour of the Union and Southern Rhodesia, for which the Union Government is lending two specially-equipped trains. Victoria Falls will be the most northerly halting place of the tour.—British Wireless.

LOOKING ROUND THE STORES

SPECIAL BUYERS' GUIDE FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS

The cellars of Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., are calculated to gladden the heart of the connoisseur at any time, and especially at the approach of the festive season. Here may be found wines of distinction to suit the most exacting taste—champagnes in a variety of qualities, including the famous product of Pommery & Greno, Boilonger, etc. Other sparkling or still wines are to be had in almost bewildering confusion, although it is in this respect that the advice of "Caldbeck, Macgregor" is of great assistance to the layman in such matters.

Johnnie Walker—Black or Red Label—is also represented by this firm, and for the Christmas season, special packings are available of three, six or twelve bottles to the case; truly an acceptable gift.

A number of excellent brandies are also stocked, amongst which mention must be made of "Exshaw, No. 1, Three Star" an established favourite. Of liqueurs there are the excellent products of Ervan Lucas Bals, and for that essential in Hongkong, gin, those of Booth's and Coates.

Last but not least, when "a flagon of good ale" is indicated, none better than "Allsopp's" (almost a household word) or the well-known "U.H." beer. Measra, Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd., are always ready to advise as to the most appropriate selections when a gift of these seasonal necessities is being considered.

A FERRY CONVERSATION

"Yes," came Mrs. Morganthorpe's voice from her customary seat on the ferry, "I have tried all kinds of gifts for my husband, but really he is difficult. I remember the first Christmas we were married I bought him a new grass-cutter for our garden, and he went out immediately after breakfast, and I did not see him again until after supper and then he was—well you know what he was meaning."

"Then for his birthday I thought

I would buy him something personal, so I managed to get him a pair of beautiful brown high boots with black and white mottled patent leather tops, size price too, but when I got him to open the parcel, he swore at the cat something awful. Well, Christmas came round again and I bought him a tie-press but I found that he only used this to take his sandwiches to the office—in he said to keep the sandwiches from curling up at the corners. Gosh! the money I have spent on that man!

"I bought him fancy bicycle trouser clips (only he doesn't ride a bicycle), tobacco jars, which young Tommy and Harry use now for keeping their cigarette pictures in; then I bought him some lovely pink braces with the inscription 'Heaven Bless Our Home' down each brace, you see I thought that when he wanted to stay out late playing billiards at the Hongkong Club or Engineers Institute he would notice the motto and come home early, but he told me that the Club Secretary had taken a liking to the braces, and that they now hung up over the mantelpiece at the Club."

"Then for his next birthday I bought him a gorgeous tie from one of those small shops; at least I said it was gorgeous and my husband said that I was right. He strangled the canary in it, just because the canary kicked him, or so he said."

"When I asked him what I should buy this year, he told me to have a pair of plus fours made up for the parrot, so rude he was, so I told him that one day he would see the light of my good intentions, to which he replied, yes he was having a top-hat made with windows in. Even now I don't know what he was meaning."

"Still I suppose he's not bad as husbands go, for he confided to me this morning at breakfast, that if I only bought things for him at Bernard's, of Harwich, in Gloucester Building, then I couldn't go wrong."

England-Australia Air Mails

INAUGURATION SATURDAY

London, Dec. 5. A notable development in the Empire air routes will begin on Saturday with the official inauguration of the England-Australia Royal Mail Air Service, the longest air mail route in the world.

Mails despatched by the new route will be delivered in Australia in less than half the time taken by surface transport.

In order to mark the occasion, an official inauguration ceremony has been arranged and a number of distinguished guests have been invited by the Secretary for Air, Lord Londonderry, and the Postmaster General, Sir Kingsley Wood, to witness the successive culmination of the joint efforts of the Air Ministry and the Post Office to establish a direct air mail service to Australia.

Special official letters of greeting will be handed by Lord Londonderry to Sir Kingsley Wood, who will frank them with a special silver stamp and place them in the last mail bag, which will be immediately sealed. It will be accepted by Sir Eric Geddes, Chairman of Imperial Airways, on behalf of his Company and associated companies, the India Trans-Continental Airways and Quantas Empire Airways, which will jointly operate the service.

The aircraft will leave Croydon on the long journey at 12.50 p.m. and British Wireless.

BADMINTON LEAGUE

RESULTS OF LAST NIGHT'S MATCHES

The Club de Recreio won all their nine games against the K.C.C. in their "A" Division match in connection with the Men's Doubles Badminton League last night. The match was played on the Recreio Court.

The scores were as follow:

E. de Souza and H. A. Alves (Recreio) beat Collins and Wigg 21-15; beat Warren and Zimmerman 21-4; beat Politi and Simcock 21-0.

A. M. Rodrigues and M. Oliveira (Recreio) beat Collins and Wigg 21-6; beat Warren and Zimmerman 21-2; beat Politi and Simcock 21-2.

J. J. Remedios and L. A. Carvalho (Recreio) beat Collins and Wigg 21-3; beat Warren and Zimmerman 21-5; beat Politi and Simcock 21-0.

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DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

THERE IS NO KILLING THE SUSPICION THAT DECEIT HAS ONCE BEEN GOTTER.—George Eliot.

From Messrs. J. M. da Rocha and Co., local agents, we have received a useful calendar issued by the Amico Insurance Co. of Newark, New Jersey.

Two workmen on the new Hongkong & Shanghai Bank building site yesterday were injured as the result of a squabble over division of labour. They were taken to the Government Civil Hospital.

A public lecture will be given this evening at 8 p.m. by Dr. E. L. Allen in the Lodge room of the Mandarins of the Theosophical Society at 17 Queen's Road Central. The title of Dr. Allen's address will be "Truth."

Chinese woman charged with obstructing the police in the arrest of a girl for hawking vegetables without a licence in Shamshui Po district was fined \$25, or one month's half-labour. Tam Fung, widow, also charged with possession of 16 tickets at No. 172 Third Street, ground floor, was fined \$20, or in default one month's imprisonment.

TURKISH WOMEN TO VOTE

GRANTED SEATS IN ASSEMBLY

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Istanbul, Dec. 5. The Assembly to-day unanimously granted votes to women over twenty-two years of age and seats in the Assembly to women over thirty.

The Assembly at the same time raised the male voting age to twenty-two years.

Thereafter, the Assembly decided upon dissolution and, immediate elections, where, for the first time, the women's vote will be a tremendous factor.—United Press.

BRITISH TROOPS FOR SAAR

(Continued from Page 1.)

to-day. He is due at the Council meeting at Geneva this evening when the report of the Saar Committee will be under consideration. He announced that if the Council so decided and provided both Germany and France assented the British Government would provide a proportional contingent to an International force which would be sent into the Saar before the plebiscite to keep peace and good order in the territory. France demanded that order should be maintained. France would never refuse to assume her responsibilities. The Saar problem was not and must not be purely a Franco-German problem.

True, France had some interests to defend in the Saar. These interests have been defended by her negotiators. What remained to be done now was to be sure order was maintained and liberty to vote ensured. That was why he asked the Council to assume its own responsibility towards the maintenance of order. To assure the German nation that they have no arrere puse France would not herself participate in the organisation of International force, he said.

LEAGUE'S DUTY

Mr. Eden would say the British Government had no greater desire than to promote friendly relations between the nations of the world, and particularly between the powers of Western Europe.

However great the goodwill of every state the possibility of a certain amount of excitement and ebullition during the plebiscite could not be ignored. The Saar area had no regular armed force, relying entirely on its own police.

There was a plain duty which rested upon the Council for the maintenance of order. It was no doubt true there were forces available for use in emergency not very far away but, in the opinion of the British Government, would not be the best way to deal with the situation.

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COLONY LIGHTWEIGHT CHAMPIONSHIP

INTER-VARSITY CRICKET

LOCAL SIDES ANNUAL FIXTURE

The annual local cricket fixture between teams representing Oxford University and Cambridge University was played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon and resulted in a draw.

Taking first loss of the wicket, Oxford compiled 100 for the loss of four wickets and declared. Rev. H. W. Barnes (22), L. T. Ride (37), C. L. Stapleton (46 not out) and G. R. Sawyer (54 not out) were the top scorers.

At the close of play, Cambridge had scored 105 runs for the loss of six wickets, the top scorers being H. G. Wallington (42) and Lt.-Cdr. Skyrme (38). H. W. Lee, took three wickets for 24 runs.

Detailed scores follow:

Oxford—First Innings

Rev. H. W. Barnes b McLellan	22
L. T. Ride b Lindell	10
R. H. Griffiths b Davis	12
H. W. Lee, b Sargent	14
C. L. Stapleton, not out	51
G. R. Sawyer, not out	54
Extras (B, 8, L.B. 1)	9
Total (for 4 wkt., dec.)	100

J. G. Pilcher b C. K. Hawkins	1
S. Archer, N. L. Smith and E. Hindmowd did not bat	

Cambridge—First Innings

J. Barrow b Ride	1
Cdr. W. Davis b Lee	2
D. McLellan b Pilcher	20
H. G. Wallington b Lee	42
Lt.-Cdr. Skyrme, not out	18
J. P. Whitmore b Lee	20
Rev. C. B. R. Sargent, not out	5
Extras (B, 8, L.B. 1)	10
Total (for 6 wkt.)	105

SCHOOLBOYS' MATCH

In a cricket match played at the Club de Recreio ground yesterday afternoon between St. Joseph's College and La Salle College, the former won by the narrow margin of two runs. Scores:

St. Joseph's College	0
A. H. Baker, b Gossano	0
A. R. Razack, b Pinchon	27
Y. Esmai, b Alves	20
M. Asome, b Alves	0
Y. Barros, b Gossano	1
A. H. Esmai, b Pinchon, b Alves	0
Total	77

BASEBALL

SHANGHAI LOSE TO AMERICANS

Shanghai, Dec. 5. The visiting American baseball stars beat a Shanghai team to-day by 22 to 1.

The visitors played in unusually cold weather, which made the crowd of between 6,000 and 8,000 bleachers shiver.

Curiously, no home runs were scored. The most spectacular moment of the game was when "Babe" Ruth hit a two-bagger and sent three men home.

Shanghai fielded badly.—*Reuters*.

RUGBY

CLUB "A" WIN FROM A NAVY SIDE

In a scrappy but fast game on the Hongkong Football Club ground last evening, the Club "A" rugby fifteen beat a Navy "A" team by five points to three.

S. H. Garrod opened the scoring for the Club side in the first few minutes of the game when he crossed the Navy line for L. G. Robertson to add the extra points. During the same half Stoker Marsh scored for the Navy but the try was left unconverted.

The pick of the players was Lieut. N. L. Evans, who was playing three-quarters for the Navy.

J. Veiga, c da Silva, b Alves	1
R. Summons, c Demes, b Alves	4
C. Thomson, c Lee, b Gossano	4
N. Hussain, b Pinchon	5
E. Petrov, not out	1
Extras	9
Total	81

La Salle College

N. Pinchon, run out	1
L. Gossano, run out	2
J. Alves, b Asome	20
A. da Silva, b Razack	24
J. Staples, b Asome	4
J. Lee, b Asome	4
E. Silva, b Hussain, b Asome	4
D. Demes, c Barros, b Asome	0
R. Marques, b Razack	0
Xavier, b Hussain, b Razack	0
C. Marques, not out	0
Extras	0
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FRIENDLY HOCKEY

ST. ANDREW'S LOSE TO H.K. CLUB

The provisionally selected Army hockey team for the forthcoming Triangular Tournament defeated the Hongkong Singapore Brigade Royal Artillery in friendly hockey match by four goals to two on the United Services Recreation Club ground yesterday afternoon.

It was a keenly fought game and the Brigade, who were without the services of Lieut. Metcalf and Lieut. Garthwaite, both of whom were playing for the Army side, gave a good display.

Keriar Singh, of the Punjabis Regiment, gave the Army the lead, and was responsible for the second goal. Before the interval, Warrant Officer Senior notched the third point.

In the second half, the Brigade forwards combined better with the result that Khuda Bux found the net. Shortly after Dost Mohammed scored the Brigade's second goal. Before the end however, Senior added the Army's fourth goal.

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UP FOR DECISION ON DECEMBER 15

PROGRAMME AT LEE THEATRE

SIX CONTESTS

The *Telegraph* is able to announce to-day the contestants taking part in the Boxing Tournament which is to be held at the Lee Theatre on December 15.

The fight which will perhaps excite most interest, if any event can be singled out, is that between Stoker Prayall of H.M.S. Suffolk, and Stoker Dee, of H.M.S. Phoenix, for the Lightweight Championship of the Colony and a Belt. Both men have had considerable previous experience in the ring and a spirited contest is promised. The fight will be over 15 rounds.

Those taking part have already been putting in some intensive training at the Sailor's Home and Seamen's Institute during the past few weeks.

It is rather significant that with the exception of Battling Chan, of the Flying Training School, Kai Tak, champion of North Malaya in 1933, who meets Cpl. Marsden, of H.M.S. Tamar, all the contestants are from the Navy and Marines.

THE PROGRAMME

The complete programme is as follows:

Lightweight Championship of the Colony

Stoker Prayall v Stoker Dee (H.M.S. Suffolk) (H.M.S. Phoenix)

Welterweight Contest

6 Rounds

A. B. Wingrave v A. B. Fancy (H.M.S. Phoenix) (H.M.S. Medway)

Featherweight Contest

6 Rounds

A. B. Prandy v Signalman Reid (H.M.S. Kent) (H.M.S. Koppel)

Middleweight Contest

6 Rounds

Cpl. Fitzgerald v Stoker Armitage (H.M.S. Kent) (H.M.S. Sandwich)

Bantam-Weight Contest

10 Rounds

Cpl. Marsden v Battling Chan (H.M.S. Tamar) (Flying Training School, Kai Tak)

Welterweight Contest

6 Rounds

A. B. Parker v A. B. Appleby (H.M.S. Medway) (H.M.S. Pandora)

GOLF FIXTURES

New Year Schedule For Fanling

With the New Year near at hand the fixture list of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club for January has been issued and includes the usual special meet for the holiday.

On the first weekend in January the first round of the Captain's Cup Competition of 1934 will be played off. There will be a Bogey Pool competition on January 19 and 20. The Junior Championship qualifying round will be held on January 6, with the first round matches on January 20.

For the match play stage the sixteen best scores over 18 holes will qualify. In case of ties for the last place or places these will be decided by the best score over the last nine holes (or if necessary over the last six or even last three holes).

The first round of the Junior Championship will be decided on January 20, the second round on January 27, the semi-finals on February 10 and the final, over 36 holes, on February 24.

The preliminary round match is to be played on or before December 18 before the first round fixtures on or

January 6, the second round by January 27, the semi-final by February 10 and the final by February 24.

The handicaps will be the same as indicated above throughout.

DOCKYARD R.C. SPORTS

Mrs. Elliott Presents The Prizes

Following an enjoyable concert on Monday, Mrs. Frank Elliott, wife of Commander Frank Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., presented the prizes won during the past year at the Dockyard Recreation Club.

The following were the prize winners:

TENNIS

Club Championship—Winner, R. B. Hamby; runner-up, E. Jago. Singles Handicap—"A"—Winner, R. B. Hamby; runner-up, G. Leverett. Singles Handicap—"B"—Winner, A. A. Lewis; runner-up, A. E. Fuller. Doubles Handicap—Winners, G. Leverett and E. Jago; runners-up, E. V. Gaubert and J. Baldwin. Hill Trophy—Won by C. C. Department.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Club Championship—Winner, H. Langley; runner-up, A. A. Lowia. Club Handicap—Winner, G. H. Lakeman; runner-up, A. Tyler. Walker Cup—Won by C. C. Department.

BILLIARDS

Club Handicap—Winner, J. W. Jefford; runner-up, B. Collin.

SNOOKER

Club Handicap—Winner, J. W. Jefford; runner-up, F. Jones.

SWIMMING

Club Championship—1, A. B. Serridge; 2, E. Kirman. "Notts" Handicap—1, E. Randall; 2, E. Kirman. Diving Championship—1, D. Blake; 2, Miss J. Wilson. Ladies Handicap—1, Miss J. Wilson.

Mixed Relay

1, Mrs. Penney and W. Knight; 2, Mrs. Powell and E. Kirman.

Blindfold Race

1, Miss J. Wilson and E. Gaubert.

Obstacle Race

1, P. Wilson; 2, D. Summons.

Egg and Spoon Race

1, D. Summons; 2, D. Jefford.

Hurdle Derby

1, D. Summons; 2, E. Gaubert.

Lifesaver Race

1, P. Wilson; 2, D. Summons.

Youths Handicap

1, E. Gaubert.

Inter-Departmental Relay

1, C. C. Department (Serridge, Kirman and Randall).

BOWLS

Pearson Shield—Won by C. C. Department (Marchant, Honking, Jones and Hollidge).

Inter-Departmental Challenge Cup

for Aggregate Points—Won by C. C. Department.

CAPTAIN'S CUP DRAW

The following is the draw for the Captain's Cup, 1934, Competition (match play stages):

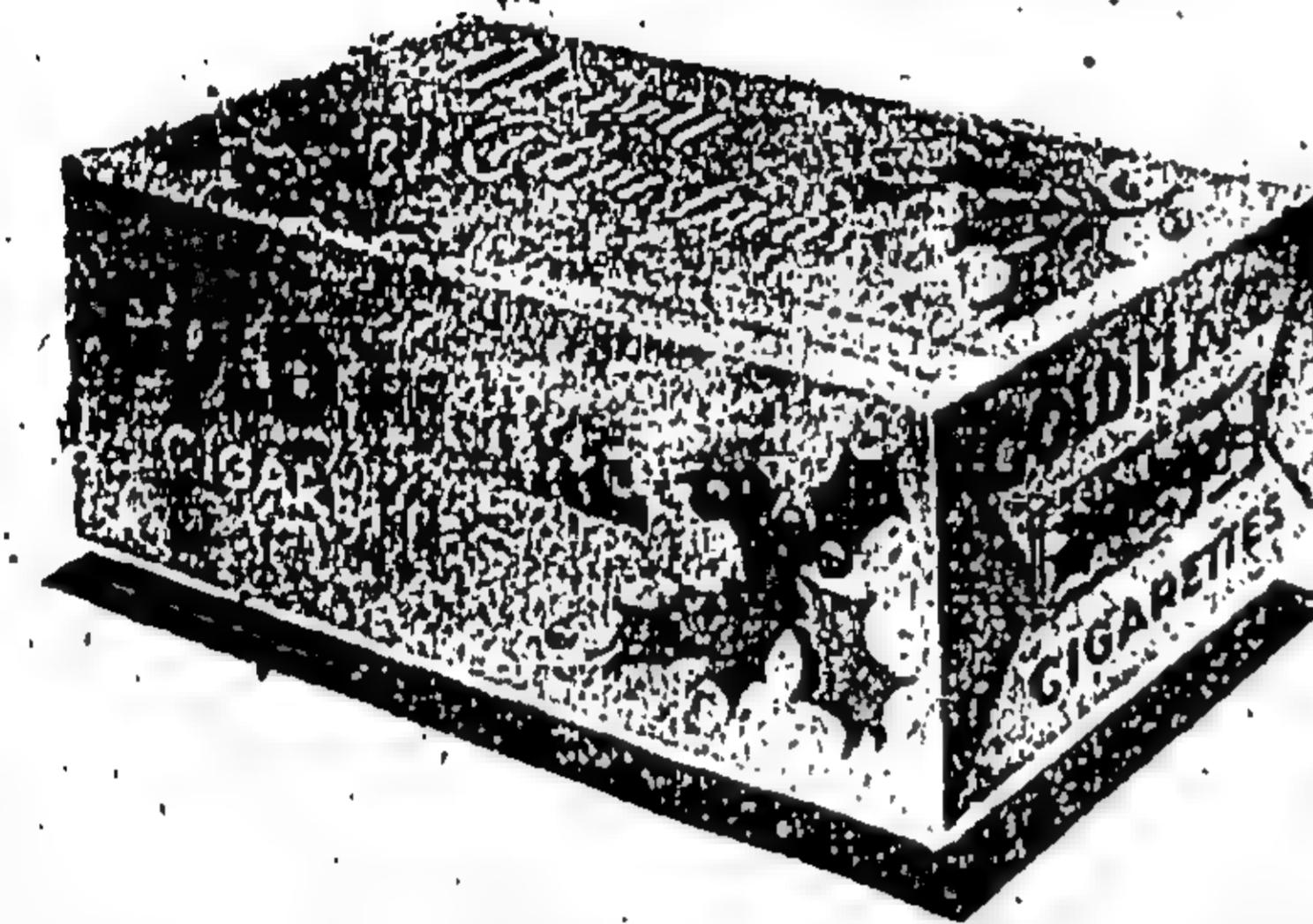
Preliminary Round—T. C. Monaghan (11) v. D. A. O'Kieffe (20);

First Round—T. C. Monaghan (11) or D. A. O'Kieffe (20) v. A. Somerville (12); N. K. Littlejohn (12) v. J. E. Richardson (10); L. C. Grover (12) v. D. J. Valentine (14); Major W

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NAVAL YARD CONCERT

ENJOYABLE FUNCTION HELD IN CLUB ROOM

A most enjoyable evening was spent at the Naval Dockyard Recreation Club on Monday by the members and friends of the club on the occasion of the annual distribution of prizes won in the various sections. In connection therewith one of the splendid concerts, arranged by Mr. Bruce Wilson, for which the Naval Yard is becoming noted, was given in the club room, the resources of which were taxed to the utmost. The artists were:—Mrs. G. W. Evans, Mearns, W. J. T. Phelps, H. Ainslie, W. H. Billing, W. Gill, G. H. Ash, Dick Barty, and H. N. Moran.

Mr. W. H. Billing's "Prologue," finely sung and ably accompanied, introduced the concert. Mr. Walter Gill made a most welcome return after a lapse of several years, and proved that he has lost one of his old popularity as an elocutionist and humourist.

Messrs. Anniss and Phelps each sang at his best, and gave as encore items "Two Eyes of Grey" and Somervell's "Gentle Maiden," respectively.

Mrs. G. W. Evans, a recent arrival in the Colony, sang "Beloved it is Morn" particularly well, and returned with Guy D'Hardelot's "Perfect Flower."

Dick Barty and Mr. G. H. Ash, each in his own way, contributed much to the hilarity of the evening and each had to respond to repeated applause. The name of the former is guarantee of a good laugh, and Mr. Ash's "Silly Ass" items are increasingly popular.

Mr. H. N. Moran's violin playing was greatly appreciated, his items being performed with delicacy and feeling.

Miss I. Phelps, Mr. C. D. Bartlett and Mr. G. W. Evans shared the accompaniments, and the success of the artists was in no small measure due to their sympathetic playing.

Commodore's Speech

Mr. A. W. Watson, Chief Constructor, and Chairman of the Club, in asking Mrs. Frank Elliott to present the prizes referred to the many social engagements of the Commodore and Mrs. Elliott, and voiced the thanks of the members for their attendance.

The Commodore in a witty speech referred to the pressure under which everyone was working and stated that he was convinced the social activities of the Club were largely responsible for the spirit of co-operation which was so evident throughout the Establishment.

In addition to the Commodore and Mrs. Elliott there were present, Engineer Captain R. C. Hugill, Chief Engineer Mr. H. Martin, Superintending Electrical Engineer, and Mrs. Martin; Mr. J. F. Ardron, Superintending Civil Engineer, and Mrs. Ardron; Lieut. Commander A. B. Coventry, Torpedo Engineer Officer, and Mrs. Coventry; Mr. A. G. Potter, Naval Store Officer; and Rev. F. N. Chamberlain, Chaplain.

Mrs. Frank Elliott graciously presented the prizes and was the recipient of a bouquet presented by Mrs. E. Newham, the wife of the Vice-Chairman, and the evening was brought to a close by hearty cheers for the Commodore and Mrs. Elliott and the organisers.

A list of the Club's prize-winners during the year appears in the sports pages.

FLOTILLA DEPARTS

CREWS TO CHANGE SHIPS AT SINGAPORE

The present 8th. Destroyer Flotilla, comprising H. M. S. Keppel, Wishart, Verity, Wild Swan, Whitchurch, Wren and Whitside, left Hongkong harbour for Singapore last night. They are replacing the 1st. Destroyer Flotilla, which have come East from the Mediterranean.

H. M. S. Witch and H. M. S. Veteran of the 8th. Flotilla are already at Singapore, where they will stay with the remainder of the complement until after the New Year, and then go on to the Mediterranean for duty, re-numbered the 1st. Flotilla.

At Singapore a change over of crews takes place, the vessels of the former Mediterranean flotilla coming on to the China Station under their new number.

These destroyers (the new 8th. Flotilla) comprise H. M. ships Duncan (Leader), Dofender, Dauntless, Decoy, Daring, Delight, Diamond and Diana. They will stop over at Manilla from December 28 to January 1, before coming to Hongkong.



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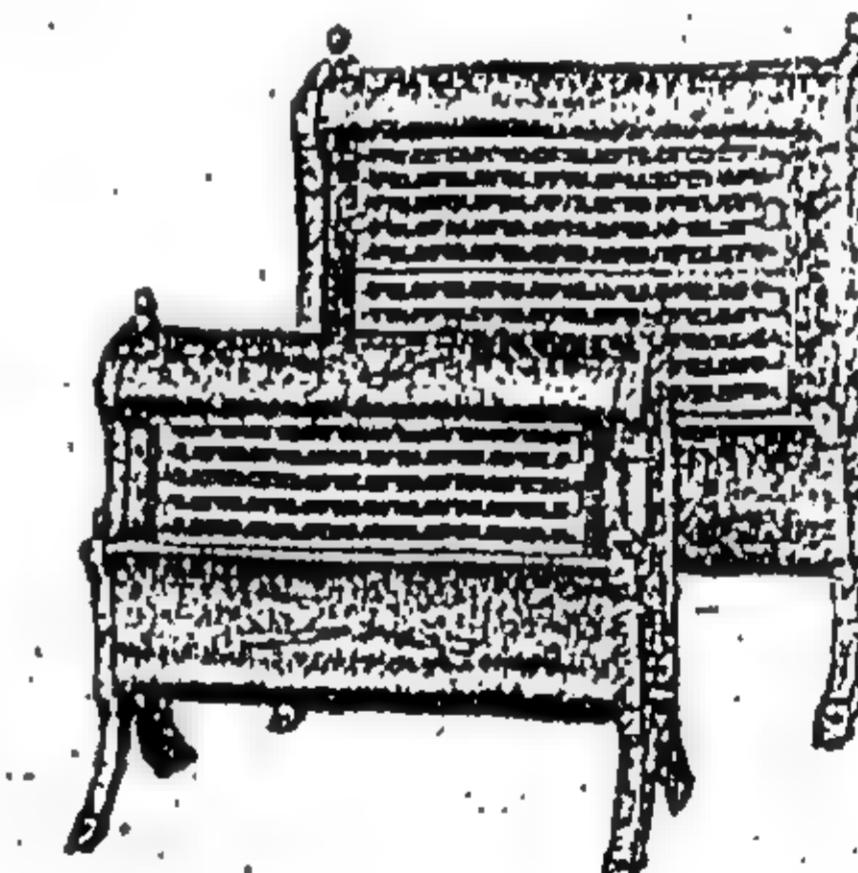
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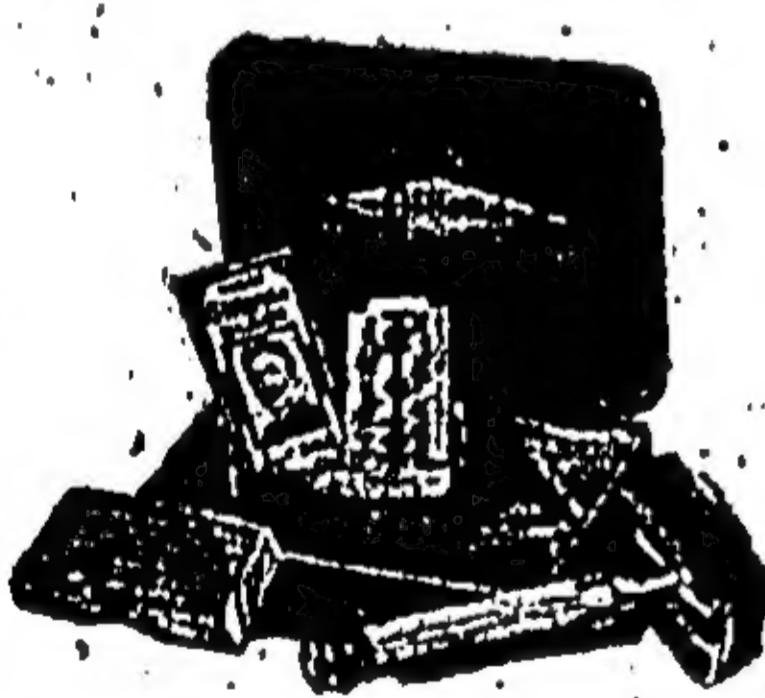
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POLICE TRAGEDY

CORONER INQUIRES INTO RECENT SHOOTING

That deceased had told a dancing girl that he was going to shoot himself just before actually doing so, was revealed yesterday afternoon when an inquiry into the death of Police Lance-Sergeant Lewis Valentine Baker was commenced at the Central Magistrate's Court.

The inquiry was held before Mr. W. Schofield, sitting as Coroner, assisted by a jury composed of Messrs. R. V. Dodd (Foreman), A. R. Tavares and Shing Fu-lam.

Sergeant J. E. Scott, Police Armourer, testified that the revolver was .38 short Police positive revolver No. 117659. There was an expended cartridge shell in the revolver, which was of six chambers, five of which were empty. The revolver had been recently fired. He was of the opinion that the weapon was held not more than one inch from the head.

Lance-Sergeant G. Fryer deposed that on November 5 at 11.30 p.m. he left the Central Charge Room in company with Lance-Sergeant Baldwin and proceeded up the western staircase of the Central Police Station on his way to his room on the third floor. When on the landing between the second and third floors he heard a sound like a revolver shot. He ascended to the second floor and naked an Indian constable, who was sitting in the Indian mess room, if he had heard any report and he replied in the negative.

Discovery of Body.

Witness went to the third floor with Sergeant Baldwin and proceeded to his (witness's) room. On arrival at the doorway of the room he saw the eastern half of the door was open and the lights were on in the room. On entering the room he could smell gun smoke, and on looking on the western side of the room where the deceased's bed was, he saw Sergeant Baker lying across the bed with his feet on one side and his head on the uniform box at the side of the bed. Blood was gushing from the mouth. He was fully dressed in civilian clothes. A revolver was in his right hand.

Witness called to Sergeant Baldwin whom he had left a moment ago, and asked him to stand by while witness telephoned to the Central Charge Room. Shortly after that the Assistant Superintendent of Police (Hongkong) and Chief Detective Inspector Shannon arrived.

Replying to his Worship, witness said that the room was shared by three Sergeants, namely, deceased, Sergeant Cashman and witness.

Replying further, witness said that he saw no other person in the room when he found Sergeant Baker. Before entering the room he saw nobody in the verandah or on the staircase.

Sergeant—Baldwin—gave—cor-

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MASTER'S STRANGE TALE

Mr. W. R. Hillier, Chief Junk Inspector, proceeded against Keung Towlung before Commander Holt at the Marine Court yesterday. The charge was that defendant was found trading in Hongkong waters without a cargo licence.

Defendant claimed that he was a Japanese subject. He pleaded guilty to the charge, saying that his schooner set out from Keelung for Takau, in southern Formosa, but owing to a breakdown of his craft's engine he was driven down to Hongkong in the stormy weather.

The schooner was found anchored off Wan Chai. Aboard it was a cargo consisting of 32 cases of artificial silk and 127 bags of wolfram ore. The magistrate convicted defendant and imposed a fine of \$100.

roborative evidence of the discovery of the body.

Liked to Dance.

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Witness did not see him for about a year. She next saw him about a week before his death. He went to the Majestic Academy and danced with her. He went up again the two subsequent nights. On the Thursday before the tragedy, he asked her to go to a ten dance at the Hongkong Hotel with him, but she put him off as she had a previous engagement. He asked her to go on Monday, November 6, and she consented.

On Monday, she went up to the Hongkong Hotel at 5.30 p.m. Deceased naked her why she was late as their appointment was at 5 p.m. She told him that she was sick, but had turned up in order not to disappoint him. They then started to dance. She told him that she could not stay until the end because she was not feeling well and wanted to go home. She left the Hotel at 6.30 p.m.

Deceased told her that he had to go on duty at 8 p.m. that day, and that he had to go back to the Central Police Station.

Had Been Drinking.

Witness went back to work at 9.30 p.m. and was surprised to find deceased already there. He was dancing with another girl, but spoke to witness after the dance and said that his duty had been changed from 8 p.m. to midnight. He appeared to have been drinking. He later told her that he had, and asked her not to be annoyed with him.

Deceased stayed in the Academy until after 10 o'clock. He gave her a book of dancing tickets, and Sergeant—Baldwin—gave—cor-

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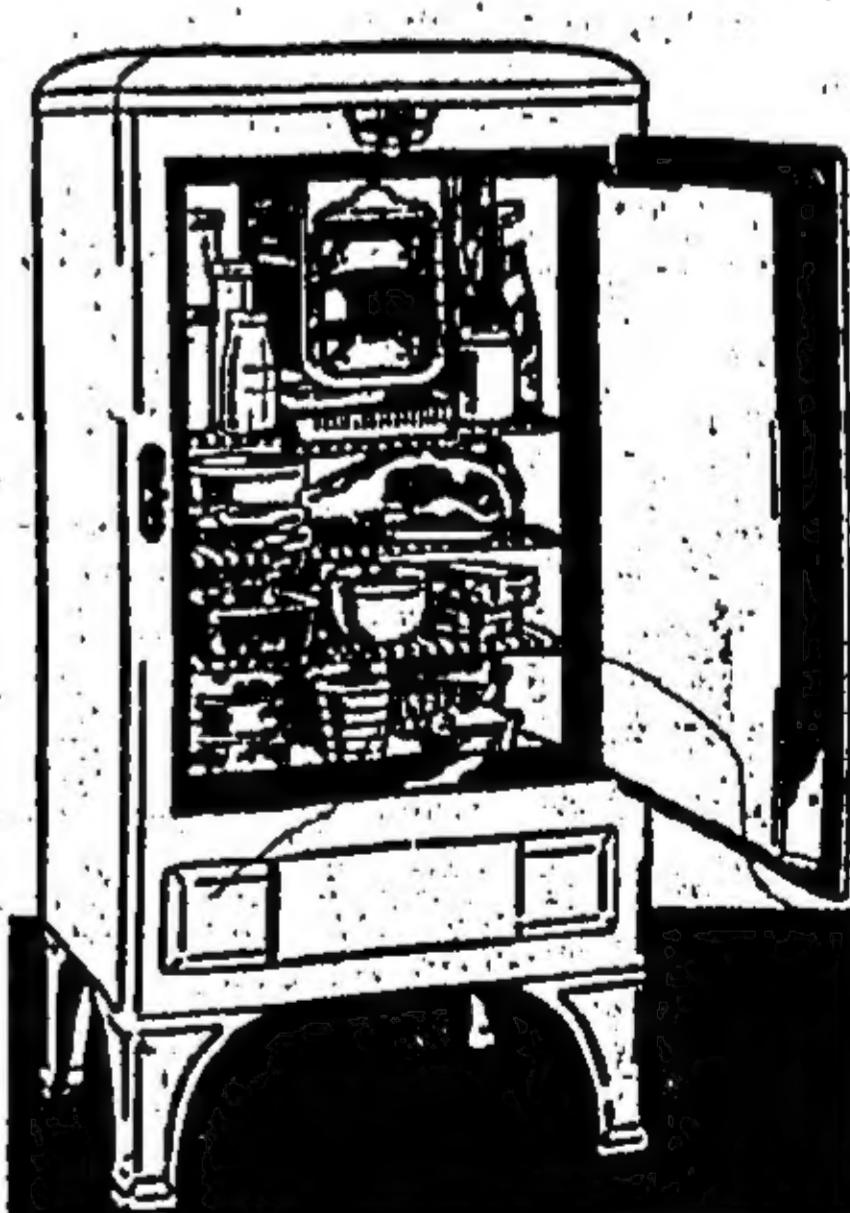
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SERIAL STORY

The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:

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CHAPTER XXVI

"Perhaps," suggested Dan Bleeker, "Mrs. Malone is merely a friend of the family with whom Mrs. Cathay deities to communicate."

Griff's tone was filled with doubt. "Perhaps," he said.

There was an interval of silence. Then the telephone rang. Griff scooped up the receiver, listened for a moment, nodded to Bleeker. "For you," he said.

Bleeker listened while the receiver made a succession of rasping noises, then looked up at Griff and nodded. He said, "A check-up on the Summerville end shows that Robert Chelton did just what you said he would do, or rather what you said he had done."

Griff waved his hands in a gesture of dismissal. "Should I give them any further instructions?" asked Bleeker.

"No," Griff said, "tell them to drop it. It's unimportant now."

Bleeker relayed the instructions over the wire, hung up the telephone, then frowned thoughtfully at the criminologist.

"It seems to me," he said, "that it's a matter of major importance. If what you say is true, this man Chelton must be an accessory. Obviously some man figured in the murder, particularly in connection with moving the body. If Esther Ordway and Alice Lorton are one and the same person, and this man writes a letter in which he refers to them both, he must have done so for a very definite purpose. That purpose was to baffle the investigating authorities. Therefore, it would seem to me—"

Griff's tone was flat, cold and final. "It's unimportant," he repeated, and his eyes were staring in pre-occupied concentration at a spot on the floor as he spoke.

Bleeker frowned impatiently. "You're a criminologist," he said, "I'm a newspaper man. I've solved a few mysteries myself. I say it isn't unimportant."

Griff stood facing the newspaper man, his eyes slitted in concentration, his face preoccupied. But his tone was as crisply effective as the nervously explosive words of the newspaper publisher.

"It's unimportant," he said, "because I know all about that angle of the case. Robert Chelton is the same person as Kenneth Boone. Kenneth Boone has been located. Alice Lorton, alias Esther Ordway is with them. They're under surveillance right now."

Bleeker's expression was one of eager enthusiasm.

"You've anticipated all of this," he said. "You've uncovered all of this information?"

Griff nodded.

"Good heavens! How did you do it?" Bleeker asked.

"I did it," Griff said slowly, "by doing what I told you to do and what I knew you wouldn't do—putting a shadow on the Elite Apartment house to check up who came in and who went out."

He whirled abruptly, started pacing the floor.

"But I didn't think," Bleeker said,

"Don't interrupt me," Griff told him. "I'm thinking. I tell you, you aren't clued up at all."

"The facts that count are the animate facts—

—the facts having to do with motive,

with opportunity, with the conflict of

facts to give us the key clue that we want. There is something that's right under our eyes, something big, something that we're overlooking."

He paced the floor in silence, his feet pounding rhythmically upon the rug.

Bleeker ventured a suggestion.

"Do you suppose," he asked, "that it's something about the girl's connection with Cathay?"

Griff said slowly, "It's something bigger than that, something that's staring us right in the face. It's not an inanimate clue. It's big vital clue—something that's a new angle of the case."

"Obviously, the connection of this girl has something to do with it. Obviously, the impersonation of Cathay by this so-called pickpocket has something to do with it. Obviously, the connection between Kenneth Boone and this girl has something to do with it. Those are things that we know about. We haven't run them down yet, but we know about them. But this is something bigger; something that's a new angle of the case; something that's right under our noses and yet we haven't seen it."

He fell to pacing the floor again.

The telephone rang.

Griff scowled impatiently, hesitated a moment, then picked up the receiver, listened for a moment and nodded to Bleeker.

"Your newspaper," he said, "calling you. They say it's important."

"I told them not to call this number unless it was connected with the case and very important," Bleeker said by way of explanation.

He took the telephone, listened for nearly half a minute, then asked, "Did you get anything else?"

The receiver made metallic noises and Bleeker grunted a reply and hung up.

"Well," Bleeker said, staring steadily at Sidney Griff, "here's one you can play with. Cathay committed suicide."

"Did what?" Griff demanded.

"Committed suicide. They've held up making any announcement until they could get a complete analysis of the vital organs. There was enough poison in them to have accounted for his death a dozen times over. Moreover, from the nature and quantity of the poison taken, the doctors are unanimous in deciding that the poison must have been taken voluntarily. In other words, it wasn't something that could have been given him in his food or administered to him without his knowledge."

Griff shook his head slowly.

"No," he said, "Cathay didn't commit suicide. He couldn't have. It doesn't check in with the facts as we know them."

Bleeker's tone was impatient.

"But," he said, "the physicians are positive upon that point. It couldn't have been a case of accidental death by poisoning, or of poisoning that was administered in food."

Griff's gesture of dismissal was that characteristic flinging of his hands, and was made with the greatest impatience.

"All of these so-called 'clues,'" he said, "aren't clues at all. The only facts that count are the animate facts—

—the facts having to do with motive,

with opportunity, with the conflict of

characters. The things that you find picked upon so often in detective stories as clues aren't, clues at all. They are circumstances and circumstances can be interpreted in almost any light you want to interpret them. Take, for instance, the case of statistics. You frequently hear people taking opposite sides of an argument and bolstering their case with the same set of statistics."

"But," Griff said, "Cathay knew he was about to be diagnosed," objected Bleeker.

"If he didn't know that his wife and his lawyer could call on the newspaper, what would be reasonable than to suppose he'd become despondent and end his own life?"

Griff broke off in the middle of his sentence, staring at Bleeker with wide, unseeing eyes.

"By heaven!" he said after a moment.

"What?" asked Bleeker.

"That big fact that's been staring us in the face all this time," the criminologist said slowly. "It's just crashed home to me. It's so weird, so utterly bizarre that it's absolutely incredible, and yet it's so logical that it must be the keynote of the case. That's the thing that Morden blundered into—the thing that made his death inevitable."

Griff whirled and started pacing the room once more.

"Well," Bleeker said irritably, "what is it?"

"You remember," Griff told him, "that on the night when—

Abruptly he broke off, narrowed his eyes and shook his head slowly.

"No," he said, "we're dealing with a clever mind. It won't do to even think about it, much less talk about it until we've got definite proof."

Bleeker frowned irritably, then became dignified and distant.

"After all," he pointed out, "I have retained you and I'm entitled to the benefit of your investigation."

"You'll get it," Griff said, his manner preoccupied, "when the time comes. Good heavens, we've just been running around in circles. We've overlooked the logical starting point—of us."

Bleeker spoke with nervous rapidity. "We are trying," he said, "to locate the young woman who gave the name of Mary Briggs. We have made some scrapes and—

Griff interrupted. "I've got a live lead on her. I'll have her located soon. She wasn't the logical starting point."

"I thought she was the key witness in the case," he said, "when we can find her—if we can find her while she is still alive—

in going to be Mrs. Blanche Malone."

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R. OHL, Agent Hongkong, 30th November, 1934.

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	Hong Kong	Shanghai	Nagasaki	Kobe	Tokushima	Honolulu	Vancouver	Victoria
Leaves	Arrives	Leaves	Leaves	Leaves	Leaves	Leaves	Arrives	Arrives
Dec. 14	Dec. 16	Dec. 13	Dec. 21	Dec. 20	Jan. 2	Feb. 2		
Emp. of Canada								
Emp. of Russia	Jan. 16	Jan. 18	Jan. 20	Jan. 22	Jan. 24	Feb. 2		
Emp. of Japan	Jan. 20	Jan. 31	Feb. 3	Feb. 5	Feb. 11	Feb. 16		
Emp. of Asia	Feb. 13	Feb. 15	Feb. 17	Feb. 19	Feb. 21	Mar. 2		
Emp. of Canada	Feb. 20	Feb. 22	Mar. 3	Mar. 5	Mar. 12	Mar. 17		
Emp. of Russia	Mar. 8	Mar. 10	Mar. 12	Mar. 14	Mar. 16	Mar. 25		
Emp. of Japan	Mar. 22	Mar. 24	Mar. 27	Mar. 29	Apr. 4	Apr. 11		
Emp. of Asia	Apr. 6	Apr. 7	Apr. 9	Apr. 11	Apr. 13	Apr. 20	Apr. 26	

TO MANILA

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Hiye Maru (Starts from Kobe) Wed., 26th Dec.
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Kashima Maru Sat., 8th Dec.
Yasukuni Maru Fri., 21st Dec.
Hakone Maru Sat., 6th Jan.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila & Ports.
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Kaimo Maru Sat., 29th Dec.
Bombay via Singapore, Penang, & Colombo.
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Lisbon Maru Sat., 29th Dec.
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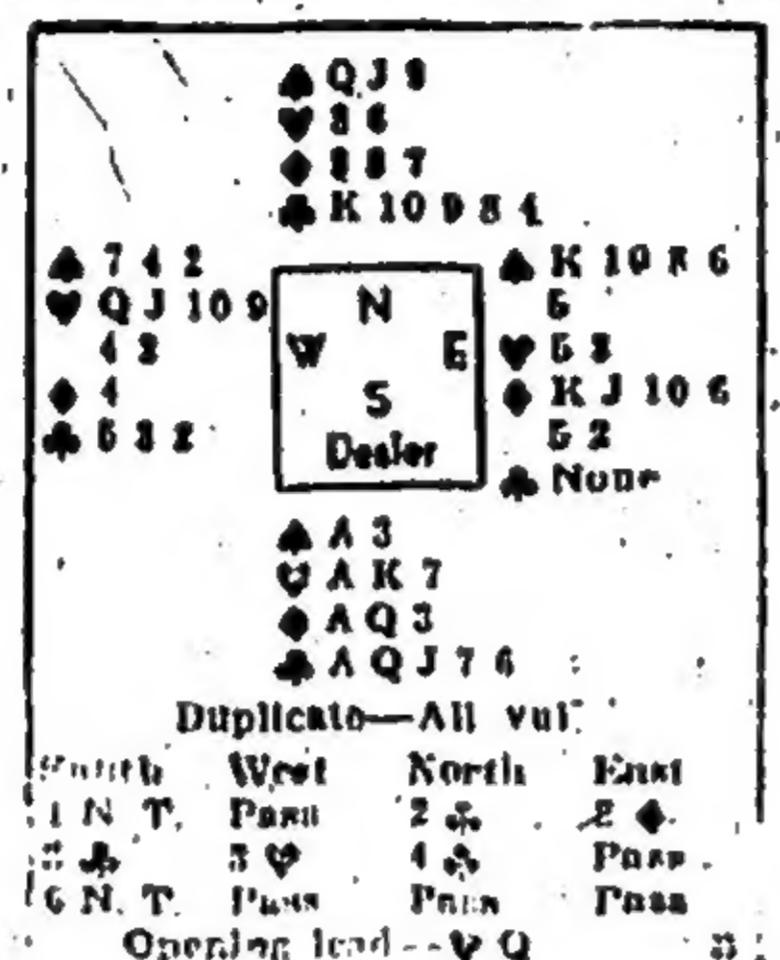
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CONTRACT
BRIDGESolution to Previous
Contract Problem.

By W. E. McKenney

Naturally a good scattering of aces and kings is necessary to arrive at a slam contract. However, I want to warn players who are using a mathematical or high card trick showing system, that there is something equally as important as aces and kings. The partnership must find fit in the hand.

If, during the bidding, your partner shows a long suit and a strong hand and you have a long suit, unless further bidding indicates



that you have a fit with your partner's suit, or he has a fit with yours, regardless of the suit controls you have, you are not going to make a slam.

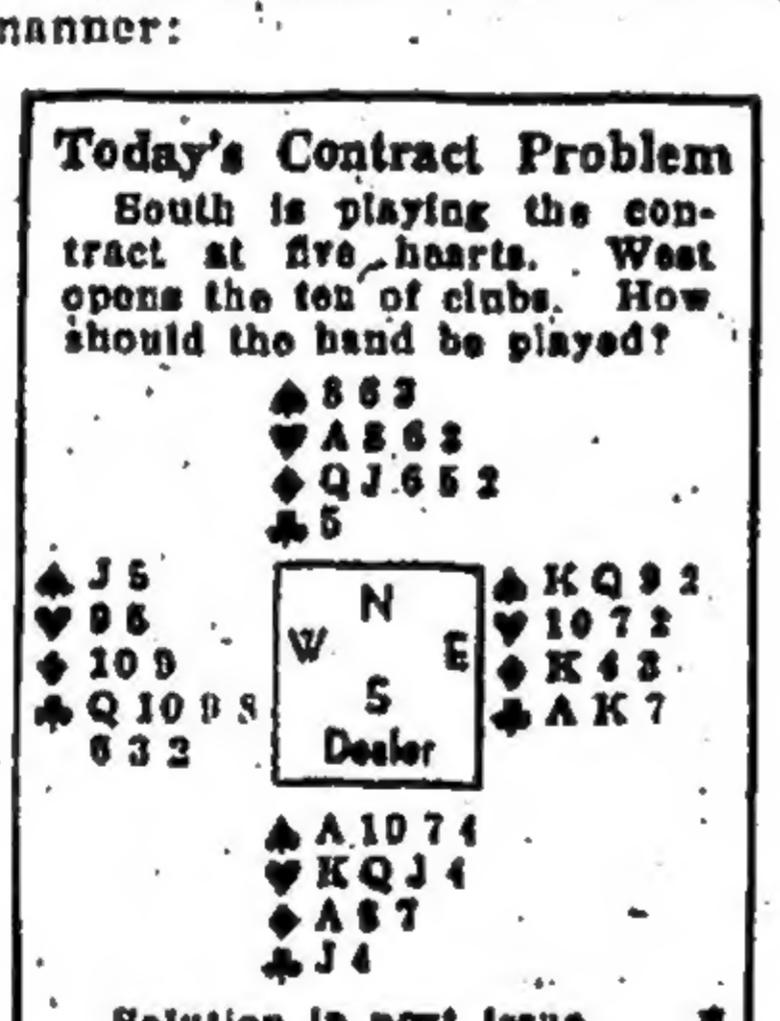
To make a slam, several of the tricks have to be won with spot cards and, naturally, the spot cards that are going to be winners are the long cards of an established suit. If the bidding shows that you and your partner have a fit in only one suit, then generally the slam should be played in that suit and not in no trump.

However, if each has a good suit, quite often the proper declaration for slam is no trump. A break in either suit may give you the contract at no trump, while a bad break in trumps would defeat the slam contract, if it were played at a suit.

The Play

In to-day's hand we find the exception to the rule. Both partners have a club suit, but the glamour of the 160 aces caused several pairs to try for slam at no trump. Most of them were defeated, while those who bid six clubs made their contract.

However, six no trump can be made if East covers the queen of spades. But this is a bad play as with queen and jack in dummy, East should refuse to cover the first honour. If East does cover, the hand is made in the following manner:



West opens the queen of hearts, which South wins with the king.

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K. C. R. INCIDENT

PASSENGER HEAVILY FINED

Yuen Ki, a Customs examiner at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station, who was sharply criticised by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when he was called upon to give evidence in the case in which Chan Hon-chau, a 26-year-old travelling trader, was charged on three counts, gave a more lucid story this morning.

The charges were trespassing at the Kowloon Railway Station on December 3; placing himself in a dangerous position on the permanent way; and interfering with the railway by removing a stone from the permanent way. The last charge was dismissed and another of assaulting Yuen Ki, was substituted.

Yuen Ki testified that on December 3 at 8.10 a.m. he was on search duty on No. 6 platform, and an express train to Canton was in. He saw the defendant climb the fence which separates the railway from the car park. Defendant crossed the rails and went into a carriage. He was carrying a parcel which the witness took to search. Witness did not attempt to arrest him.

When he was going away with the parcel the defendant came up and tried to snatch it but was unsuccessful. He struck witness a blow in the face with his fist. Witness did not pursue him. He got down to the permanent way and defendant also went there. Defendant said "Why did you seize my parcel?" He picked up a stone from the line and threw it at witness, striking him on the back of the head. Witness arrested him and took him to the station master.

Young Fun, also an examiner of the Customs, deposed to seeing the complainant and the defendant grappling. Defendant picked up a stone and struck the complainant.

Defendant stated that he left his carriage and went to speak to a friend in No. 4 carriage. While doing so, he saw his parcel being taken away by the first witness and he asked him about it. Defendant alleged that he was assaulted and taken to the permanent way, where, during a struggle,

the complainant struck his head against a stone.

Chung Wing, a witness for the defence, said defendant gave him his (defendant's) ticket and he used it to go to Canton.

The Magistrate convicted defendant on all the charges.

"You are a smuggler and when you are caught you deliberately assault a Customs officer," said

Mr. Hamilton in imposing fines totalling \$100, with the alternative of four months' hard labour.

Sergeant Danrowsky, for the prosecution, mentioned that the defendant had rubber smuggling bands with him.

HONGKONG ART CLUB

ANNUAL EXHIBITION NOW OPEN

Although there is a certain lack of variety in the exhibits, the annual display by members of the Hongkong Art Club, which opened yesterday on the top floor of Gloucester Building and is being continued to-day and to-morrow, is well worth a visit. There are water colours, oils, black and white sketches, and some attractive arts and crafts exhibits.

Besides a strong representation of previous exhibitors, there are entries by quite a number of newcomers, some of whose work is in pleasing contrast to what we have previously seen at these exhibitions.

Taken all in all, the exhibition is quite good, and some of the exhibitors show promise of even better work than they have entered. Those who have entries

on view are Mr. George Arnold,

Mrs. H. C. J. Ashe, Mrs. H. E. Beale, Mr. G. Hollingsworth Bond,

Mrs. Bowes Smith, Mrs. C. B. Brown, Mr. Luis Chan, Miss C. M. Crawford, Lieut. S. F. Ferriera,

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PEAK THEFTS

MAN CAUGHT WITH WOODEN BEAM

Special pickets posted by the police on The Peak as the result of the recent thefts in that district arrested a youth, Chan Hol, who was carrying a piece of wooden beam valued at \$1. He could not give a satisfactory account of how it came into his possession and was taken to the Police Station.

When investigations were made it was discovered that he had taken the beam from No. 22 Peak Road, which was a vacant house.

Charged before Mr. E. I. Wyndham, at the Central Magistracy this morning, Chan Hol pleaded guilty to the theft.

Sub-Inspector McEwan told the Court that defendant did not have to break into the house, as it was in a state of ruin.

A fine of \$15, or three weeks, was imposed.

SHIPPING SHOWS INCREASE

LATEST BRITISH FIGURES

London, Dec. 5. The net tonnage of vessels arrived at United Kingdom ports with cargo in foreign trade in October showed an increase of 44 per cent. Departures with those in ballast increased slightly.

The coasting trade also showed an all-round advance ranging from 8.8 per cent. in cargo clearances to 6.3 per cent. in ballast departures.—British Wireless.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Nachi Maru, Yingchow, Odor, Halli, Perseus, Talman, Konsan Maru, Deucalion, Africa Maru, Bolidum Maru, Solstan, Bokian Maru, Hollas, Takada, Sydney Maru, Lyceum, Chaksong, Soudan, Kashima Maru, Calcutta Maru, Tatsuta Maru, Empress of Canada, President Polk, General Lee, President Grant, Hongkong.

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